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Set forth and Allowed to be Sung in all Churches, of all the People together, before and after Morning and Evening Prayer, and alſo before and after Sermons; and moreover in private Houſes for their godly ſolace and comfort, laying apart all ungodly Songs and Ballads, which tend only to the nouriſhing of Vice, and corrupting of Youth.

James V. 13.

If any be afflicted, let him pray: And if any be merry, let him ſing Pſalms.

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Let the Word of God dwell plenteouſly in you, in all wiſdom, teaching and exhorting one another in Pſalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs, ſinging unto the Lord in your hearts.

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PSAL. I. *T. S.*

THE man is bleſt that hath not lent
to wicked men his ear:
Nor led his life as Sinners do,
nor ſate in ſcorners chair.
2 But in the law of God the Lord
doth ſet his whole delight:
And in that law doth exerciſe
himſelf both day and night.
He ſhall be like a tree that is
planted the rivers nigh,
Which in due ſeaſon bringeth forth
its fruit abundantly.
Whoſe leaf ſhall never fade nor fall,
but flouriſhing ſhall ſtand:
Even ſo all things ſhall proſper well
that this man takes in hand:
4 As for ungodly men, with them
it ſhall be nothing ſo:
But as the chaff which by the wind
is driven to and fro.
5 Therefore the wicked men ſhall not
in judgment ſtand upright:
Nor in aſſembly of the juſt,
ſhall ſinners come in ſight.
6 For why? the way of godly men
unto the Lord is known:
Whereas the way of wicked men
ſhall quite be overthrown.

PSAL. II. *T. S.*

WHY did the Gentiles tumults raiſe,
what rage was in their brain?
Why do the people ſtill contrive
a thing that is but vain?
2 The kings and rulers of the earth
conſpire, and are all bent
Againſt the Lord, and Chriſt his Son,
which he among us ſent.
3 Shall we be bound to them? ſay they;
let all their bands be broke:
And of their doctrine and their law
let us reject the yoke.
4 But he that in the heav'n doth dwell,
their doings will deride,
And make them all as mocking-ſtocks,
throughout the world ſo wide.
5 For in his wrath he ſhall reprove
their pride and ſcornful way,
And in his fury trouble them,
and unto them ſhall ſay,
6 I have anointed him my King
upon my holy hill:
I will therefore, Lord, preach thy law,
according to thy will.
7 The law whereof the Lord himſelf
hath thus ſaid unto me,
Thou art my only Son, this day
have I begotten thee.
8 All people I will give to thee,
as heirs at thy requeſt:
The ends and coaſts of all the earth
by thee ſhall be poſſeſt.
9 Thou ſhalt them bruiſe even like to thoſe
that under foot are trod,
And as a potters veſſel break
them with an iron rod.
10 Now ye, O kings and rulers all,
be wiſe therefore, and learn'd,
By whom the matters of the world
are judged and diſcern'd.
11 See that ye ſerve the Lord above,
in trembling and in fear:
See that with rev'rence ye rejoyce
when you to him draw near:
12 See that ye do embrace and kiſs
his Son without delay:
Leſt in his wrath ye ſuddenly
periſh from the right way.
13 If once his wrath (but little) ſhall
be kindled in his breaſt:
Then only they that truſt in him,
ſhall happy be, and bleſt.

PSAL III. *T. S.*

O Lord, how are my foes increaſt,
which vex me more and more!
2 They break my heart when as they ſay,
God can him not reſtore.
3 But thou, O Lord, art my defence,
when I am hard beſtead:
My worſhip and mine honour both,
and thou hold'ſt up my head.
4 Then with my voice upon the Lord
I did both call and cry:
And he out of his holy hill
did hear me ſpeedily.
5 I laid me down, and quietly
I ſlept, and roſe again:
For why? I know aſſuredly,
the Lord did me ſuſtain.
6 If thouſands up againſt me riſe,
I will not be afraid:
For thou art ſtill my Lord and God,
my Saviour and mine aid.
Riſe up therefore, ſave me, my God,
to thee now I do call:
7 For thou haſt broke the cheeks and teeth
of the ungodly all:
8 Salvation only doth belong
to thee, O Lord above:
Who on thy People doth beſtow
thy bleſſing and thy love.

PSAL IV. *T. S.*

O God that art my righteouſneſs,
Lord, hear me when I call:
Thou haſt ſet me at liberty,
when I was bound in thrall.
2 Have mercy, Lord, therefore on me,
and grant me my requeſt:
For unto thee inceſſantly
to cry I will not reſt.
3 O mortal men, how long will ye
my glory thus deſpiſe?
Why wander ye in vanity,
and follow after lies?
4 Know ye that good and godly men
the Lord doth take and chuſe?
And when to him I make complaint,
he doth me not refuſe.
5 Sin not but ſtand in awe therefore,
examine well your heart:
And in your chamber quietly,
ſee ye your ſelves convert.
6 Offer to God the ſacrifice
of righteouſneſs and praiſe:
And look that in the living Lord
you put your truſt always.
7 The greater ſort crave worldly goods,
and riches do embrace:
But, Lord, grant us thy countenance,
thy favour and thy grace.
8 For thou thereby ſhalt make my heart
more joyful and more glad,
Than they that of their corn and wine
full great increaſe have had.
9 In peace therefore lie down will I,
taking my reſt and ſleep;
For thou only doſt me, O Lord,
preſerve and ſafely keep.

PSAL. V. *T. S.*

INcline thine ears, O Lord, and let
my words have free acceſs
2 To thee, who art my God and King,
from whom I ſeek redreſs.
3 Hear me betime, Lord, tarry not,
for I will have reſpect,
My ſupplication in the morn
to thee for to direct.
4 And I will truſt through patience ſtill,
in thee my God alone:
Thou art not pleas'd with wickedneſs,
and ill with thee dwells none.
5 Such as be fooliſh ſhall not ſtand
in ſight of thee, O Lord:
Vain workers of iniquity
thou haſt always abhorr'd.
6 The liars and baſe flatterers
ſhall be deſtroy'd by thee,
Blood-thirſty and deceitful men
likewiſe ſhall hated be.
7 Therefore will I come to thy houſe,
truſting upon thy grace:
And rev'rently will worſhip thee,
towards thy holy place.
8 Lord, lead me in thy righteouſneſs,
for to confound my foes:
Alſo the way that I ſhall walk,
before my face diſcloſe.
9 For in their mouths there is no truth,
their inward filth is great:
Their throat an open ſepulchre,
and tongues full of deceit.
10 Deſtroy their falſe conſpiracies,
that they may come to nought:
Subvert them in their heaps of ſin,
which have rebellion wrought.
11 But thoſe that put their truſt in thee,
let them be glad always,
And render thanks for thy defence,
and give thy name the praiſe.
12 For thou with favour wilt encreaſe
the juſt and righteous ſtill:
And with thy grace, as with a ſhield,
defend him from all ill.

PSAL. VI. *T. S.*

LOrd, in thy wrath reprove me not,
though I deſerve thine ire:
Nor yet correct me in thy rage,
O Lord, I thee deſire.
2 For I am weak, therefore, O Lord
of mercy me forbear:
And heal me, Lord, for why? thou know'ſt
my bones do quake for fear.
3 My Soul is troubled very ſore,
and vext exceedingly:
But, Lord, how long wilt thou delay
to cure my miſery?
4 Lord, turn thee to thy wonted grace,
ſome pity on me take;
O ſave me, not for my deſerts,
but for thy mercy's ſake.
For why? no man among the dead
remembreth thee at all:
Or who ſhall worſhip thee, O Lord,
that in the pit do fall?
6 So grievous is my plaint and moan,
that I grow wondrous faint:
All the night long I waſh my bed
with tears of my complaint.
7 My ſight is dim, and waxeth old
with angniſh of my heart,
For fear of them that be my foes,
and would my ſoul ſubvert.
8 But now depart from me, all ye
that work iniquity;
Becauſe the Lord hath heard the voice
of my complaint and cry.
9 He heard not only the requeſt
and prayer of my heart:
But it received at my hands,
and took it in good part.
10 And now my foes that vexed me,
the Lord will ſoon defame,
And ſuddenly confound them all,
with great rebuke and ſhame.

PSAL. VII. *T. S.*

O Lord my God, I put my truſt
and confidence in thee,
Save me from them that me purſue,
and ſtill deliver me.

2 Leſt like a lion he me tear,
and rend in pieces ſmall,
While there is none to ſuccour me,
and rid me out of thrall.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done
the thing that is not right,
Or elſe if I be found in fault,
or guilty in thy ſight:
4 Or to my friend rewarded ill,
or left him in diſtreſs,
Which me purſu'd moſt cruelly,
and hated me cauſleſs.

5 Then let my foe purſue my ſoul,
let him my life down thruſt
Unto the earth, and alſo lay
mine honour in the duſt.
6 Stand up, O Lord, in wrath, becauſe
my foes do rage ſo faſt:
Awake for me to the judgment
which thou commanded haſt.
7 Then ſhall great Nations come to thee,
and know thee by this thing,
If thou declare for love of them,
thy ſelf as Lord and King.
8 And as thou art of all men Judge,
O Lord, now judge thou me
According to my righteouſneſs,
and mine integrity.

The Second Part.

9 Lord, ceaſe the hate of wicked men,
and be the juſt man's guide:
10 By whom the ſecrets of all hearts
are ſearched and deſcry'd.
11 I take my help to come of God,
in all my pain and ſmart,
That doth preſerve all thoſe that be
of pure and perfect heart.
12 The juſt man and the wicked both
God judgeth by his power:
So that he feels his mighty hand
even every day and hour.
13 Except he change his mind, I die;
for even as he thinks fit,
He whets his ſword, he bends his bow,
aiming where he may hit.
14 And doth prepare his mortal darts,
his arrows keen and ſharp,
For them that do me perſecute,
and do at miſchief harp.
15 But lo, though he in travail be
of his dev'liſh forecaſt,
And of his miſchief once conceiv'd,
yet brings forth nought at laſt.
16 He digs a ditch and makes it deep,
in hope to hurt his brother:
But he ſhall fall into the pit
that he digg'd up for other.
17 Thus wrong returneth to the hurt
of him in whom it bred,
And all the miſchief that he wrought,
ſhall fall on his own head.
18 I will give thanks to God therefore,
that judgeth righteouſly,
And with my ſong will praiſe the Name
of him that is moſt high.

PSAL. VIII. *T. S.*

O God, our Lord, how wonderful
are thy works every where!
Thy fame ſurmounts in dignity
above the heavens clear.
2 Even by the mouth of ſucking babes
thou wilt confound thy foes:
For in thoſe babes thy might is ſeen,
thy graces they diſcloſe.
3 And when I ſee the heavens above,
the works of thine own hand;
The ſun, the moon, and all the ſtars,
in order as they ſtand:
4 Lord, what is man that thou of him
tak'ſt ſuch abundant care?
Or what the ſon of man, whom thou
to viſit doſt not ſpare?
5 For thou haſt made him little leſs
than angels in degree:
And thou haſt alſo crowned him
with glorious dignity.
6 Thou haſt preferr'd him to be lord
of all thy works, and thou
Haſt in ſubjection unto him,
put all things here below.
7 As ſheep, and neat, and all beaſts elſe,
that in the fields do feed:
8 Fowls of the air, fiſh in the ſea,
and all that therein breed.
9 O God, our Lord, how excellent
is thy moſt glorious Name
In all the earth! Therefore we do
praiſe and adore the ſame.

PSAL. IX. *T. S.*

WIth heart and mouth unto thee, Lord,
will I ſing laud and praiſe:
And ſpeak of all thy wondrous works,
and them declare always.
2 I will be glad and much rejoyce
in thee, O God moſt high:
And make my ſongs extol thy Name
above the ſtarry ſky.
3 Becauſe my foes are driven back,
and turned unto flight:
They do fall down and are deſtroy'd
by thy great power and might.
4 Thou haſt revenged all my wrong,
my grief and all my grudge:
Thou doſt with Juſtice hear my cauſe,
moſt like a righteous Judge.
5 Thou doſt rebuke the heathen folk,
and wicked ſo confound,
That afterward the memory
of them cannot be found.
6 Deſtructions to an end are come,
and cities overthrown:
With them likewiſe is periſhed
their fame and great renown.
7 Know thou that he which is above,
for evermore ſhall reign,
And in the ſeat of equity
true judgment will maintain.
8 With juſtice he will keep and guide
the world and every wight:
And ſo will yield with equity
to every man his right.
9 He is protector of the poor,
what time they be oppreſt:
He is in all adverſity
their refuge and their reſt.
10 And they that know thy holy Name,
therefore ſhall truſt in thee:
For thou forſakeſt not their ſuit
in their neceſſity.

The Second Part.

11 Sing pſalms therefore unto the Lord,
who dwells on Sion hill:
Among the people all declare
his noble acts and will.
12 For he is mindful of the blood
of thoſe that be oppreſt:
Forgetting not the humble man
that ſeeks to him for reſt.
13 Have mercy, Lord, on me becauſe
my foes do yet remain:
Who from the gates of death art wont
to raiſe me up again.
14 In Sion that I may ſet forth
thy praiſe with heart and voice,
And that in thy ſalvation,
my ſoul may ſtill rejoyce.
15 The heathen ſtick faſt in the pit
that they themſelves prepar'd;
And in the net that they did hide,
their own feet are enſnar'd.
16 By judgments great the Lord is known,
whilſt wicked men are caught,
And faſt intangled in the work
which their own hands have wrought.
17 The wicked and deceitful men
go down to hell below,
And all the people of the world,
that God refuſe to know.
18 But ſure the Lord will not forget
the poor man's grief and pain:
The patient people never look
for help of him in vain.
19 O Lord, ariſe, leſt men prevail
that be of worldly might:
And let the heathen folk receive
their judgment in thy ſight.
20 Lord, ſtrike ſuch terror, fear and dread
into their hearts, and then
They will be forced to confeſs
themſelves to be but men.

PSAL. X. *T. S.*

WHat is the cauſe that thou, O Lord,
art now ſo far from thine,
And keepeſt cloſe thy countenance
from us this troublous time?
2 The poor do periſh by the proud,
and wicked mens deſire:
Let them be taken in the craft
that they themſelves conſpire.
3 For in the luſt of his own heart
th' ungodly doth delight:
So doth the wicked praiſe himſelf,
and doth the Lord deſpite.
4 He is ſo proud, that right and wrong
he ſetteth all apart;
Nay, nay, there is no God, ſaith he,
for thus he thinks in heart.
5 Becauſe his ways do proſper ſtill,
he doth thy Laws neglect,
And with a blaſt doth puff againſt
ſuch as would him correct.
6 Tuſh, tuſh, ſaith he, I have no dread,
leſt mine eſtate ſhould change:
And why? for all adverſity
to him is very ſtrange.
7 His mouth is full of curſedneſs,
of fraud, deceit, and guile:
Under his tongue there nothing is
but what is baſe and vile.
8 He lieth hid in ways and holes,
to ſlay the innocent:
Againſt the poor that paſs by him
his cruel eyes are bent.
9 And like a lion privily
lies lurking in his den,
If he may ſnare them in his net,
and ſpoil poor harmleſs men.
10 With cunning craft and ſubtilty
he croucheth down alway:
11 So are great heaps of poor men made
by his ſtrong power a prey.

The Second Part.

12 Tuſh, God forgetteth this, ſaith he,
therefore I may be bold:
His countenance is caſt aſide,
he doth it not behold.
13 Ariſe, O Lord our God, in whom
the poor man's hope doth reſt:
Lift up thy hand, do not forget
the poor that be oppreſt.
14 What blaſphemy is this to thee,
Lord, doſt thou not abhor't?
To hear the wicked in their heart
ſay, Tuſh, thou car'ſt not for't?
15 But thou ſeeſt all their wickedneſs,
and well doſt underſtand,
16 That friendleſs and poor fatherleſs
are left into thy hand.
17 Of wicked and malicious men
then break the power alway:
That they with their Iniquity
may periſh and decay.
18 The Lord ſhall reign for evermore
as King and God alone,
And he will chaſe out of the land
the heathen folk each one.
19 Thou heareſt, Lord, the poor's complaint,
their prayer and requeſt:
Their hearts thou wilt confirm, until
thine ears to hear be preſt:
20 To judge the poor and fatherleſs,
and help them to their right;
That they may be no more oppreſt
by men of worldly might.

PSAL. XI. *T. S.*

IN God the Lord I put my truſt,
why ſay ye to my ſoul,
Unto the mountain ſwiftly fly,
as doth the winged fowl?
2 Behold, the wicked bend their bows,
and made their arrows preſt,
To ſhoot in ſecret, and to hurt
the ſound and harmleſs breaſt.

3 Of worldly hope all ſtays were ſhrunk;
and clearly brought to nought:
Alas, the juſt and righteous man,
what evil hath he wrought?
4 But he that in his temple is;
moſt holy and moſt high,
And in the higheſt heav'ns doth ſit
in royal Majeſty;
The poor and ſimple man's eſtate
conſidereth in his mind,
And ſearcheth out full narrowly
the manners of mankind;
5 And with a chearful countenance
the righteous man will uſe:
But in his heart he doth abhor
all ſuch as miſchief muſe:
6 And on the ſinners caſteth ſnares
as thick as hail or rain,
Brimſtone and fire, and whirlwinds great,
appointed for their pain.
7 Ye ſee then how a righteous God
doth righteouſneſs embrace,
And unto juſt and upright men
ſhews forth his pleaſant face.

PSAL. XII. *T. S.*

HElp, Lord, for good and godly men
do periſh and decay:
And faith and truth from worldly men
is parted clean away.
2 Whoſo doth with his neighbour talk,
'tis all but vanity:
For ev'ry man bethinketh how
to ſpeak deceitfully.
3 But flatt'ring and deceitful lips,
and tongues that be ſo ſtout,
To ſpeak proud words, and make great brags,
the Lord ſoon cuts them out.
4 For they ſay ſtill, We will prevail,
our lips ſhall us extol:
Our tongues are ours, we ought to ſpeak;
what Lord ſhall us controul?
5 But for the great complaint and cry
of poor men and oppreſt,
I will ariſe now, ſaith the Lord,
and them reſtore to reſt.
6 God's word is like to ſilver pure,
that from the droſs is try'd,
And hath no leſs than ſeven times
in fire been purify'd.
7 Now ſince thy promiſe is to help,
Lord keep thy promiſe then,
And ſave us now and evermore
from this ill kind of men.
8 For now the wicked world is full
of miſchiefs manifold,
When vanity with worldly men
ſo highly is extoll'd.

PSAL. XIII. *T. S.*

HOW long wilt thou forget me, Lord?
ſhall it for ever be?
How long doſt thou intend to hide
thy face away from me?
2 In heart and mind how long ſhall I
with care tormented be?
And how long ſhall my deadly foe
thus triumph over me?
3 Behold me now, my Lord, my God,
and hear me ſore oppreſt,
Lighten mine eyes, leſt that I ſleep
as one by death poſſeſt:
4 Leſt that mine Enemy do ſay,
behold, I do prevail:
Leſt they alſo that hate my ſoul,
rejoyce to ſee me fail.
5 But from thy mercy and goodneſs
my hope ſhall not depart:
In thy relief and ſaving health
right glad ſhall be my heart.
6 I will give thanks unto the Lord,
and praiſes to him ſing:
Becauſe he hath heard my requeſt,
and granted my wiſhing

PSAL. XIV. *T. S.*

THere is no God, do fooliſh men
affirm in their mad mood:
Their drifts are all corrupt and vain,
not one of them doth good.
2 The Lord beheld from heav'n moſt high
the whole race of mankind;
And ſaw not one that ſought indeed
the living God to find.
3 They went all wide, and were corrupt;
and truly there was none
That in the world did any good,
no not ſo much as one.
4 Is all their judgment ſo far loſt,
that all work miſchief ſtill,
Eating my people even as bread,
not one to ſeek God's will?
5 When they thus rage, then ſuddenly
great fear on them ſhall fall:
For God doth love the righteous men,
and will preſerve them all.
6 Ye mock the doings of the poor
to their reproach and ſhame:
Becauſe they put their truſt in God,
and call upon his Name.
7 But who ſhall give thy people health,
and when wilt thou fulfil
Thy promiſe made to Iſrael,
from out of Sion hill?
8 Even when thou ſhalt reſtore again
ſuch as were captive led,
Then Jacob ſhall therein rejoyce,
and Iſrael be glad.

PSAL XV. *T. S.*

WIthin thy tabernacle, Lord,
who ſhall inhabit ſtill?
Or whom wilt thou receive to dwell
in thy moſt holy hill?
2 The man whoſe life is uncorrupt,
whoſe words are juſt and ſtreight:
Whoſe heart doth think the very truth,
whoſe tongue ſpeaks no deceit.
3 That to his neighbour doth no ill,
in body, goods, or name,
Nor willingly doth ſlanders raiſe,
which might impair the ſame.
4 That in his heart regardeth not
malicious wicked men;
But thoſe that love and fear the Lord
he maketh much of them.
5 His oath and all his promiſes
that keepeth faithfully,
Although he make his cov'nant ſo
that he doth loſe thereby.
6 That putteth not to uſury
his money and his coyn:
Nor for to hurt the innocent
doth bribe or elſe purloyn.
7 Whoſo doth theſe things faithfully,
and turneth not therefrom,
Shall never periſh in this world,
nor that which is to come.

PSAL XVI. *T. S.*

LOrd, keep me, for I truſt in thee,
and do confeſs indeed,
Thou art my God, and of my goods
thou haſt not any need.
2 Therefore I give them to the ſaints,
that in the world do dwell,
Namely, unto the faithful flock
in vertue that excel.
3 Their ſorrows ſhall be multiply'd,
who run ſo haſtily,
To offer to the idol-gods,
that are but vanity.
4 As for their bloody ſacrifice,
and off'rings of that ſort,
I will not touch, neither thereof
ſhall my lips make report.
5 For why? the Lord the portion is
of mine inheritance:
And thou art he that doſt preſerve
my lot from all miſchance.
6 The place wherein my lot is fall'n,
in beauty doth excel:
Mine heritage aſſign'd to me,
doth pleaſe me wond'rous well.
7 I thank the Lord that cauſed me
to underſtand the right:
For by his means my ſecret thoughts
do teach me every night.
8 I ſet the Lord ſtill in my ſight,
and truſt him over all:
For he doth ſtand on my right-hand,
therefore I ſhall not fall.
9 Wherefore my heart and tongue alſo
rejoyce exceedingly:
My fleſh likewiſe doth reſt in hope,
to riſe again, for why?
10 Thou wilt not leave my ſoul in grave;
becauſe thou loveſt me:
Nor yet will give thine holy one
corruption for to ſee.
11 But wilt me teach the way to life,
where there is joy in ſtore,
And where at thy right-hand there are
pleaſures for evermore.

PSAL. XVII. *T. S.*

O Lord, give ear to my juſt cauſe,
attend when I complain:
And hear the pray'r that I put forth
with lips that do not fain.
2 And let the judgment of my cauſe
proceed always from thee:
And let thine eyes behold and clear
this my ſimplicity.
3 Thou haſt well try'd me in the night,
and yet could'ſt nothing find,
That I have ſpoken with my tongue
that was not in my mind.
4 As for the works of wicked men,
and paths perverſe and ill,
For love of thy moſt holy Name,
I have refrained ſtill.
5 Then in thy paths that be moſt pure,
ſtay me, Lord, and preſerve,
That from the way wherein I walk,
my ſteps may never ſwerve:
6 For I do call to thee, O Lord,
ſurely thou wilt me aid:
Then hear my prayer, and weigh right well
the words that I have ſaid:
7 O thou the Saviour of all them
that put their truſt in thee,
Declare thy ſtrength on them that ſpurn
againſt thy Majeſty.
8 O keep me as thou wouldeſt keep
the apple of thine eye:
And under covert of thy wings
defend me ſecretly.

The Second Part.

9 From wicked men that trouble me,
and daily me annoy;
And from my foes that go about
my ſoul for to deſtroy:
10 Which wallow in their worldly wealth,
and are ſo full and fat,
That in their pride they do not ſpare
to ſpeak they care not what.
11 They lie in wait where I ſhould paſs,
with craft me to confound:
And muſing miſchief in their minds,
to caſt me to the ground.
12 Much like a lion greedily,
that would his prey embrace:
Or lurking like a lion's whelp
within ſome ſecret place.
13 Up, Lord, in haſte, prevent my foe,
and caſt him at my feet,
Save thou my ſoul from the ill man,
and with thy ſword him ſmite.
14 Deliver me, Lord, by thy power,
out of theſe tyrants hands,
Which now ſo long time reigned have,
and kept us in their bands.
15 I mean from worldly men, to whom
all worldly goods are rife,
That have no hope nor part of joy
but in this preſent life.
16 Thou of thy ſtore their bellies fill'ſt,
with pleaſure to their mind:
Their children have enough, and leave
the reſt to theirs behind,
17 But as for me, I will behold
thy face in righteouſneſs:
And ſhall be ſatisfy'd when I
awake with thy likeneſs.

PSAL. XVIII. *T. S.*

O God, my ſtrength and fortitude,
of force I muſt love thee:
Thou art my caſtle and defence
in my neceſſity.
2 My God, my rock, in whom I truſt,
the worker of my wealth:

My refuge, buckler, and my ſhield,
the horn of all my health.
3 When I ſing laud unto the Lord,
moſt worthy to be ſerv'd,
Then from my foes I am right ſure,
that I ſhall be preſerv'd.
4 The pangs of death did compaſs me,
and bound me every where:
The flowing waves of wickedneſs
did put me in great fear.
5 The ſlie and ſubtil ſnares of hell,
were round about me ſet;
And for my life there was prepar'd
a deadly trapping net.
6 I thus beſet with pain and grief,
did pray to God for grace,
And he forthwith heard my complaint
out of his holy place.
7 Such is his pow'r, that in his wrath
he made the earth to quake,
Yea, the foundation of the mount
of Baſan for to ſhake.
8 And from his noſtrils went a ſmoke,
when kindled was his ire:
And from his mouth went burning coals
of hot conſuming fire.
9 The Lord deſcended from above,
and bow'd the heavens high;
And underneath his feet he caſt
the darkneſs of the sky.
10 On cherubs and on cherubims
full royally he rode:
And on the wings of mighty winds
came flying all abroad.

The Second Part.

11 And like a den moſt dark he made
his hid and ſecret place:
With waters black and airy clouds
encompaſſed he was.
12 But when the preſence of his face
in brightneſs ſhall appear:
Then clouds conſume, and in their ſtead
come hail and coals of fire.
13 The fiery darts and thunderbolts,
diſperſe them here and there:
And with his frequent lightnings he
doth put them in great fear.
14 When thou, O Lord, with great rebuke
thine anger doſt declare,
The ſprings and the foundations of
the world diſcover'd are.
15 And from above the Lord ſent down
to fetch me from below,
And pluck me out of waters great,
that would me overflow.
16 And me deliver'd from my foes
that fought me to inthrall:
Yea from ſuch foes as were too ſtrong
for me to deal withal.
17 They did prevent me evermore
in time of my great grief:
But yet the Lord was my defence,
my ſuccour and relief.
18 He brought me forth in open place,
that ſo I might be free,
And kept me ſafe, becauſe he had
a favour unto me.
19 According to mine innocence,
ſo did he me regard;
And to the cleanneſs of my hands,
he gave me my reward:
20 For that I walked in his ways,
and in his paths have trod,
And not departed wickedly
from him that is my God.

The Third Part.

21 But evermore I have reſpect
to his Law and decree:
His ſtatutes and commandments I
caſt not away from me.
22 But pure, and clean, and uncorrupt
appear'd before his face,
And did refrain from wickedneſs
and ſin in every caſe.
23 The Lord therefore will me reward,
as I have done aright:
And to the cleanneſs of my hands,
appearing in his ſight,
24 For, Lord, with him that holy is,
wilt thou be holy too,
And with the good and virtuous men
right virtuouſly wilt do.
25 And for the loving and elect
thy favour wilt reſerve:
And thou wilt uſe the wicked men
as wicked men deſerve.
26 For thou doſt ſave the ſimple folk
in trouble when they lie,
And doſt bring down the countenance
of them that look full high.
27 The Lord will light my candle ſo,
that it ſhall ſhine full bright:
The Lord my God will make alſo
my darkneſs to be light.
28 For by thy help an hoſt of men
diſcomfit, Lord, I ſhall:
By thee I ſcale and overleap
the ſtrength of any wall.
29 Unſpotted are the ways of God,
his word is purely try'd:
He is a pure defence to ſuch
as in his faith abide.
30 For who is God, except the Lord?
for other there is none:
Or elſe who is omnipotent,
ſaving our God alone?

The Fourth Part.

31 The God that girdeth me with ſtrength,
is he that I do mean,
That all the ways wherein I walk,
did evermore keep clean:
32 That made my feet like to the harts
in ſwiftneſs of my pace,
And for my ſurety brought me forth
into an open place.
33 He did in order put my hands
to battel and to fight,
To break in ſunder bars of braſs,
he gave my arms the might.
34 Thou teacheſt me thy ſaving health,
thy right hand is my tower:
Thy love and gentleneſs alſo
doth ſtill increaſe my power.
35 And under me thou makeſt plain
the way where I ſhould go,
So that my feet ſhall never ſlip,
nor wander to and fro.
36 And fiercely I purſue and take
my foes that me annoy'd:
And from the Field do not return,
till they be all deſtroy'd.
37 So I ſuppreſs and wound my foes,
that they can riſe no more:
For underneath my feet they fall,
I wound them all ſo ſore.
38 For thou haſt girded me with ſtrength
unto the battel, and
Thou wilt throw down my enemies
that do againſt me ſtand.
39 Lord thou haſt given me the necks
of all mine enemies,
That ſo I might deſtroy all thoſe
that up againſt me riſe.
40 They call for help, but none gave ear,
nor came to their relief:
Yea, to the Lord they call'd for aid,
yet heard he not their grief.

The Fifth Part.

41 And ſtill like duſt before the wind
I drive them under feet,
And ſweep them out like filthy clay
that lieth in the ſtreet.
42 Thou keep'ſt me from ſeditious folk,
that ſtill in ſtrife are led:
And thou doſt of the heathen folk
appoint me to be head.
43 A people ſtrange, to me unknown,
and yet they ſhall me ſerve:
And at the firſt obey my word,
whereas mine own will ſwerve.
44 I ſhall be irkſome to my own,
they will not ſee my light:
But wander wide out of the way,
and hide them out of ſight.
45 But bleſſed be the living Lord,
moſt worthy of all praiſe,
That is my rock and ſaving health,
praiſed be he always.
46 For God it is that gave me pow'r,
revenged for to be,
And with his holy word ſubdu'd
the people unto me.
47 And from my foe deliver'd me,
and ſet me over thoſe
That cruel and ungodly were,
and up againſt me roſe.
48 And for this cauſe, O Lord my God,
to thee give thanks I ſhall,
And ſing out praiſes to thy Name
among the Gentiles all.
49 Deliv'rance great thou giv'ſt the King,
and doſt reſerve in ſtore:
Mercy for thine Anointed, and
his ſeed for evermore.

PSAL. XIX. *T. S.*

THE heaven's and firmament on high
do wondrouſly declare
God's glory and omnipotence,
his works, and what they are.
2 The wondrous works of God appear
by ev'ry days ſucceſs:
The nights likewiſe, which their race run,
the ſelf-ſame thing expreſs.
3 There is no language, tongue or ſpeech,
where their ſound is not heard;
In all the earth and coaſts thereof
their knowledge is conferr'd.
4 In them the Lord made for the ſun
a place of great renown,
Who like a bridegroom ready trimm'd,
comes from his chamber down.
5 And as a valiant champion,
who for to get a prize,
With joy doth haſte to take in hand
ſome noble enterprize.
6 And all the skie from end to end
he compaſſeth about:
Nothing can hide it from his heat
but he will find it out.
7 How perfect is the law of God?
how is his cov'nant ſure?
Converting ſouls, and making wiſe
the ſimple and obſcure.
8 The Lord's commandments are moſt juſt,
and glad both heart and mind:
His precepts pure, and do give light
to eyes that be full blind.
9 The fear of God is excellent,
and ever doth endure:
The Judgments of the Lord alſo,
moſt righteous are and pure;
10 And more to be embraced are
then fined gold alway:
The honey and the honey-comb
are not ſo ſweet as they.
11 By them thy ſervant is forewarn'd
to have God in regard;
And in performance of the ſame
there ſhall be great reward.
12 But, Lord, what earthly man doth know
the errors of his life?
Then cleanſe me from my ſecret ſins
which are in me moſt riſe.
13 And keep me that preſumptuous ſins
prevail not over me:
And ſo ſhall I be innocent,
and great offences flee.
14. Accept my mouth and heart alſo,
my words and thoughts each one:
For my redeemer and my ſtrength,
O Lord, thou art alone.

PSAL. XX. *T. S.*

IN trouble and adverſity
the Lord God hear thee ſtill;
The Majeſty of Jacob's God
defend thee from all ill:
2 And ſend thee from his holy place
his help at every need,
And ſo in Sion ſtabliſh thee,
and make thee ſtrong indeed.
3 Remembring well the ſacrifice
that now to him is done:
And ſo receive moſt graciouſly
thy burnt-offrings each one.

4 According to thy heart's deſire
the Lord grant unto thee;
And all thy counſel and device
full well perform may he.
5 We ſhall rejoyce when thou us ſav'ſt,
and our banners diſplay
Unto the Lord, which thy requeſts
fulfilled hath alway.
6 The Lord will his Anointed ſave,
I know well by his grace;
And ſend him help by his right hand,
out of his holy place.
7 In chariots ſome put confidence,
and ſome in horſes truſt:
But we remember God our Lord,
that keepeth promiſe juſt.
8 They all fall down, but we do riſe,
and ſtand up ſtedfaſtly:
9 O ſave and help us, Lord and King,
when we to thee do cry.

PSAL. XXI. *T. S.*

O Lord, how joyful is the king
in thy ſtrength and thy pow'r!
Exceedingly he doth rejoice
in thee his Saviour.
2 For thou haſt given unto him
his godly heart's deſire:
To him thou nothing haſt deny'd
of that he did require.
3 Thou didſt prevent him with thy gifts
and bleſſings manifold;
And thou haſt ſet upon his head
a crown of perfect gold.
4 And when he asked life of thee,
thereof thou mad'ſt him ſure,
To have long life, yea, ſuch a life
as ever ſhall endure.
5 Great is his glory by thy help,
thy benefit and aid:
Great worſhip and great honour both
thou haſt upon him laid.
6 Thou wilt give him felicity
that never ſhall decay;
And with thy chearful countenance
wilt comfort him alway.
7 Becauſe the king doth ſtrongly truſt
in God for to prevail,
Therefore his goodneſs and his grace
to ſave him will not fail.
8 Thine enemies ſhall feel thy force,
and thoſe that thee withſtand:
Find out thy foes, and let them feel
the pow'r of thy right hand.
9 And like an oven burn them, O Lord,
in fiery flame and fume:
Thine anger ſhall deſtroy them all,
and fire ſhall them conſume.
10 And thou ſhalt root out of the earth
their fruit that ſhould increaſe:
And from the number of thy folk
their ſeed ſhall end and ceaſe:
11 For why much michief they contrive
againſt thy holy Name:
Yet did they fail, and had no pow'r
for to perform the ſame.
12 But as a mark thou ſhalt them ſet
in a moſt open place,
And charge thy bow-ſtrings readily
againſt their very face.
13 Be thou exalted, Lord, therefore
in thy ſtrength ev'ry hour:
So ſhall we ſing right ſolemnly,
praiſing thy might and pow'r.

PSAL. XXII. *T. S.*

O God, my God, wherefore doſt thou
forſake me utterly,
And helpeſt not when I do make
my great complaint and cry?
2 To thee, my God, even all day long,
I do both cry and call:
I ceaſe not all the night, and yet
thou heareſt not at all.
3 But thou that in thy holy place
for evermore doſt dwell,
Thou art the joy, the comfort and
glory of Iſrael.
4 And he in whom our fathers old,
had all their hope and ſtay:
Who when they put their truſt in him,
delivered them alway.
5 They were preſerved ever when
they called on thy Name:
And for the faith they had in thee,
they were not put to ſhame.
6 But I am now become more like
a worm than to a man:
An out-caſt, whom the people ſcorn
with all the ſpite they can.
7 All men deſpiſe as they behold
me walking on the way:
They grin, make mouths, and nod their heads,
and on this wiſe do ſay,
8 This man did glory in the Lord,
his favour and his love,
Let him redeem and help him now,
his power if he will prove.
9 But from the priſon of the womb
I was by thee releaſt:
Thou didſt preſerve me ſtill in hope,
while I did ſuck the breaſt.
10 I was committed from my birth
with thee to have abode:
Since I came from my mothers womb,
thou haſt been ſtill my God.

The Second Part.

11 Then, Lord, depart not now from me
in this my preſent grief,
Since I have none to be my help,
my ſuccour and relief.
12 For many bulls do compaſs me
that be full ſtrong of head:
Yea, bulls ſo fat, as though they had
in Baſan field been fed.
13 They gape upon me greedily,
as though they would me ſlay:
Much like a lion roaring out,
and ramping for his prey.
14 But I drop down like water ſhed,
my joynts in ſunder break;
My heart doth in my body melt
like wax, I am ſo weak.
15 My ſtrength doth like a potſherd dry,
my tongue it cleaveth faſt
Unto my jaws, and I am brought
to duſt of death at laſt.
16 For many dogs do compaſs me,
in council they do meet,
Conſpiring ſtill againſt my life,
piercing my hands and feet.
17 I was tormented, ſo that I
might all my bones have told:
Whilſt they do look and ſtare at me,
when they do me behold.
18 My garments they divided have
in parts among them all:
And for my coat they did caſt lots,
to whom it might befal.
19 Therefore I pray thee be not far
from me at my great need:
But rather, ſince thou art my ſtrength,
to help me, Lord make ſpeed.
20 And from the ſword, ſave thou my ſoul
by thy might and thy pow'r:
And ever keep thy darling dear,
from dogs that would devour.
21 And from the lions mouth, that would
me all in ſunder tear:
From midſt of horns of unicorns,
O Lord, thou didſt me hear.
22 Then ſhall I to my brethren all
thy Majeſty record:
And in thy church ſhall praiſe the Name
of thee the living Lord.

The Third Part.

23 All ye that fear him, praiſe the Lord,
thou Jacob, him adore:
And all ye ſeed of Iſrael,
fear him for evermore.
24 For he deſpiſeth not the poor,
he hideth not away
His countenance when they do call,
but hears them when they pray.
25 Among the folk that fear the Lord,
I will therefore proclame
Thy praiſe, and keep my promiſe made
for ſetting forth thy Name.
26 The poor ſhall eat and be ſuffic'd:
ſuch as their minds do give
To ſeek the Lord, ſhall praiſe his Name,
their hearts ſhall ever live.
27 The coaſts of all the earth ſhall praiſe
the Lord, and ſeek his grace:
The heathen folk ſhall worſhip all
before his bleſſed face.
28 The kingdoms of the heathen folk,
the Lord ſhall have therefore:
And he ſhall be their Governour
and King for evermore.
29 The rich men of his goodly gifts
ſhall feed and taſte alſo:
And in his preſence worſhip him,
and bow their knees full low.
30 And all that ſhall go down to duſt,
of life by him ſhall taſte:
A ſeed ſhall ſerve and worſhip him
till time away ſhall waſte.
31 They ſhall declare and plainly ſhew
his truth and righteouſneſs,
Unto a people yet unborn,
who ſhall his Name confeſs

PSAL. XXIII. *W. W.*

THE Lord is only my ſupport,
and he that doth me feed:
How can I then lack any thing
whereof I ſtand in need?
2 He doth me fold in cotes moſt ſafe,
the tender graſs faſt by:
And after leads me to the ſtreams
which run moſt pleaſantly.
3 And when I feel my ſelf near loſt,
then doth he me home take,
Conducting me in his right paths,
even for his own Names ſake.
4 And though I were even at death's door,
yet would I fear no ill:
For both thy rod and ſhepherds crook
afford me comfort ſtill.
5 Thou haſt my table richly deckt
in preſence of my foe:
Thou haſt my head with balm refreſh'd,
my cup doth overflow.
6 And finally while breath doth laſt,
thy grace ſhall me defend.
And in the houſe of God will I
my life for ever ſpend.

Another of the ſame by T. S.

MY ſhepherd is the living Lord,
nothing therefore I need;
In paſtures fair, with waters calm,
he ſetteth me to feed.
2 He ſhall convert and glad my ſoul,
and bring my mind in frame,
To walk in paths of righteouſneſs,
for his moſt holy Name.
3 Yea, though I walk in vale of death,
yet will I fear no ill:
Thy rod and ſtaff do comfort me,
and thou art with me ſtill.
4 And in the preſence of my foes
my table thou ſhalt ſpread:
Thou ſhalt, O Lord, fill full my cup,
and wilt anoint my head.
5 Through all my life thy favour is
ſo frankly ſhew'd to me,
That in thy houſe for evermore
my dwelling-place ſhall be.

PSAL. XXIV. *J. H.*

THE earth is all the Lords, with all
her ſtore and furniture:
Yea, his is all the world, and all
that therein doth endure.
2 For he hath faſtly founded it
above the ſeas to ſtand;
And plac'd below the liquid flouds,
to flow beneath the land.
3 Who is the man, O Lord, that ſhall
aſcend unto thy hill,
Or paſs into thy holy place,
there to continue ſtill?
4 He that both hath pure hands and heart,
which nothing doth defile:
His ſoul not ſet on vanity,
and hath not ſworn to guile.

5 Him that is such a one, the Lord
most highly shall regard:
And from his God and Saviour shall
receive a just reward.
6 This is the stock of travellers
in seeking of his grace:
As Jacob did the Israelite,
in that time of his race.

7 Ye princes ope your gates, stand ope
the everlasting gate:
For there shall enter in thereby
the King of glorious state.
8 Who is the King of glorious state?
the strong and mighty Lord,
The mighty Lord in battel stout,
and trial of the sword.

9 Ye princes ope your gates, stand ope
the everlasting gate:
For there shall enter in thereby
the King of glorious state.
10 Who is the King of glorious state?
the Lord of hosts it is:
The kingdom and the royalty
of glorious state is his.

PSAL. XXV. *T. S.*

I Lift my heart to thee,
my God and guide most just:
Now suffer me to take no shame,
for in thee do I trust.
2 Let not my foes rejoyce,
nor make a scorn of me:
And let them not be overthrown
that put their trust in thee.

3 But shame shall them befal
which harm them wrongfully;
Therefore thy paths and thy right ways
unto me, Lord, descry.
4 Direct me in thy truth,
and teach me, I thee pray:
Thou art my God and Saviour,
on thee I wait alway.

5 Thy mercies manifold,
remember, Lord, I pray:
In pity thou art plentiful,
and so hast been alway.
6 Remember not the faults
and frailty of my youth:
Call not to mind how ignorant
I have been of thy truth.

Nor after my deserts
let me thy mercy find:
But of thine own benignity,
Lord, have me in thy mind.
7 His mercy is full sweet,
his truth a perfect guide:
Therefore the Lord will sinners teach,
and such as go aside.

8 The humble he will teach
his precepts to obey:
He will direct in all his paths,
the lowly man alway.
9 For all the ways of God
both truth and mercy are,
To them that do his covenant
and statutes keep with care.

The Second Part.

10 Now for thy holy Name,
O Lord, I thee intreat,
To grant me pardon for my sin,
for it is wond'rous great.
11 Whoso doth fear the Lord,
by him he shall be kept,
To lead his life in such a way
as he doth best accept.

12 His soul shall evermore
in goodness dwell and stand,
His seed and his posterity
inherit shall the land.
13 All those that fear the Lord,
know his secret intent:
And unto them he doth declare
his will and testament.

14 Mine eyes and thankful heart
to him I will advance,
That pluckt my feet out of the snare
of sin and ignorance.
15 With mercy me behold,
to thee I make my moan:
For I am poor and desolate,
and comfortless alone.

16 The troubles of my heart
are multiply'd indeed:
Bring me out of this misery,
necessity and need.
17 Behold my poverty,
my anguish and my pain:
Remit my sin and mine offence,
and make me clean again.

18 O Lord, behold my foes,
how they do still increase,
Pursuing me with deadly hate,
that fain would live in peace.
19 Preserve and keep my soul,
and still deliver me:
And let me not be overthrown,
because I trust in thee.

20 Let truth and uprightness
for ever wait on me,
Because my hope and confidence
hath always been in thee.
21 Deliver, Lord, thy folk,
and send them some relief,
I mean thy chosen Israel,
from all their pain and grief.

PSAL XXVI. *T. S.*

LOrd, be my Judge, and thou shalt see
my paths be right and plain:
I trust in God, and hope that he
with strength will me sustain.
2 Prove me, my God, I thee desire,
my ways to search and try:
As men do prove their gold with fire,
my reins and heart espy

3 Thy loving kindness in my sight
I do behold always:
I ever walked in thy truth,
and will do all my days.
4 I do not love to haunt or use
with men whose deeds are vain:
To come in house I do refuse
with the deceitful train.

5 I much abhor the wicked sort,
their deeds I do despise:
I do not once to them resort
that hurtful things devise.
6 My hands I wash and do proceed
in works to walk upright:
Then to thine altar I make speed,
to offer there in sight.

7 That I may speak and preach the praise
that doth belong to thee,
And so declare how wond'rous ways
thou hast been good to me.
8 O God, thy house I love most dear,
to me it doth excel:
My chief delight is to be near
the place where thou dost dwell.

9 O shut not up my soul with them
in sin that take their fill;
Nor yet my Life amongst those men
that seek much blood to spill.
10 For in their hands much mischief is,
their lives therewith abound;
And nothing else in their right-hand
but bribes is to be found.

11 But I resolve in righteousness
my time and days to spend:
Therefore, that I may not transgress,
let thy grace me defend.
12 My foot is staid for all assays,
it standeth well and right:
Wherefore to God will I give praise
in all the peoples sight.

PSAL. XXVII. *J. H.*

THE Lord is both my health and light,
shall man make me dismaid?
Since God doth give me strength and might,
why should I be afraid?
2 While that my foes with all their strength
began with me to brawl,
Thinking to eat me up, at length
themselves have caught the fall.

3 Though they in camp against me lie,
my heart is not afraid:
And if in battel they will try,
I trust in God for aid.

4 One thing of God I do require,
that he will not deny:
For which I pray and will desire
till he to me apply:
5 That I within his holy place
my life throughout may dwell;
To see the beauty of his face,
and view his temple well.
6 In time of dread he shall me hide
within his place most pure,
And keep me secret by his side,
as on a rock most sure.

7 At length I know the Lord's good grace
shall make me strong and stout,
My foes to foil and clean deface,
that compass me about.
8 Therefore within his house will I
give sacrifice of praise:
With psalms and songs I will apply
to laud the Lord always.

The Second Part.

9 Lord, hear the Voice of my request,
for which to thee I cry:
Have mercy, Lord, on me oppress,
and help me speedily.
10 My heart confesseth unto thee,
I sue to have thy grace:
Then seek my face, said'st thou to me;
Lord, I will seek thy face.

11 In wrath turn not thy face away,
nor suffer me to slide:
Thou art my help still to this day,
be still my God and guide.
12 When both my parents me forsake,
and cast me off at large:
Even then the Lord himself doth take
of me the care and charge.

13 Teach me, O Lord, the way to thee,
and lead me on forth-right,
For fear of such as watch for me,
to trap me if they might.
14 O leave me not unto the will
of them that be my foes:
For they surmise against me still
false witness to depose.

15 I utterly should faint, but that
this hope supporteth me,
That in the land wherein I live
God's goodness I shall see.
16 Trust still in God whose whole thou art,
his will abide thou must:
He will support and ease thy heart,
if thou in him do trust.

PSAL. XXVIII. *T. S.*

THou art, O Lord, my strength and stay,
the succour which I crave:
Neglect me not, lest I be like
them that are laid in grave.
2 My voice and supplications hear,
when unto thee I cry,
When I lift up my hands unto
thy holy ark most high.

3 Repute me not among those men
in sin that take their fill:
That speak right fair unto their friends,
but think in heart full ill.
4 According to those wicked deeds
which they did most regard:
And after their inventions
let them receive reward.

5 Because they never mind the words
of God, he will therefore,
Instead of building of them up,
destroy them evermore.
6 To render thanks unto the Lord
how great a cause have I,
My voice, my pray'r, and my complaint,
that heard so willingly?

7 He is my shield and fortitude,
my buckler in distress:
My hope, my help, my heart's relief,
my song shall him confess.
8 He is our strength and our defence,
our foes for to resist:
The health and the salvation
of his elect by Christ.

9 Thy people and thine heritage,
Lord, bless, guide and preserve:

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Increase them, Lord, and rule their hearts,
that they may never swerve.

PSAL. XXIX. *T. S.*

GIve to the Lord, ye Potentates,
give ye with one accord,
All praise and honour, might and strength,
unto the living Lord.
2 Give glory to his holy Name,
and honour him alone.
Give worship to his Majesty
within his holy throne.
3 His voice doth rule the waters all,
ev'n as himself doth please:
He doth prepare the thunder-claps,
and governs all the seas.
4 The voice of God is of great force,
and wondrous excellent:
It is most mighty in effect,
and most maganificent.
5 The voice of God doth rend and break
the cedar-trees so long;
The cedar-trees of Lebanon,
which are most high and strong,
6 And makes them leap like as a calf,
or as the unicorn;
Not only trees but mountains great,
whereon the trees are born.
7 His voice divides the flames of fire,
and shakes the wilderness:
8 It makes the desart quake for fear,
that called is Cades.
9 It makes the hinds for fear to calve,
and makes the coverts plain,
And in his temple e'ery man
his glory doth proclaim.
10 The Lord doth sit upon the flouds,
their fury to restrain;
And he likewise as Lord and King,
for evermore shall reign.
11 The Lord will give his people strength
whereby they shall encrease,
And he will bless his chosen flock
with everlasting peace.

PSAL. XXX. *J. H.*

ALL laud and praise with heart and voice,
O Lord, I give to thee,
Which didst not make my foes rejoice,
but hast exalted me.
2 O Lord my God, to thee I cry'd
in all my pain and grief:
Thou gav'st an ear, and didst provide
to ease me with relief.
3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul from hell,
and thou my soul didst save
From them that in the pit do dwell,
and kept'st me from the grave.
4 Sing praise, ye saints, that prove and see
the goodness of the Lord:
In mem'ry of his Majesty
rejoice with one accord.
5 For why? his anger but a space
doth last and slack again;
But in his favour and his grace
always doth life remain.
Though heaviness and pangs full sore
abide with us all night,
The Lord to joy shall us restore
before the day be light.
6 When I enjoy'd the world at will,
thus would I boast and say,
Tush, I am sure to feel no ill,
my wealth shall not decay.
7 For thou, O Lord, of thy good grace,
didst send me strength and aid:
But when thou turn'dst away thy face,
my mind was sore dismaid.
8 Wherefore again then did I cry
to thee, O Lord of might;
And my complaints did multiply,
praying both day and night.
9 What gain is in my blood, said I,
if death destroy my days?
Can dust declare thy Majesty,
or give thy truth its praise?
10 Wherefore, my God, some pity take,
O Lord, I thee desire:
Do not, O Lord, my soul forsake,
of thee help I require.
11 Then didst thou turn my grief and wo
into a chearful voice:
My sackcloath didst take off also,
and mad'st me to rejoice.
12 Wherefore my soul incessantly
shall sing unto thy praise:
My Lord my God, to thee will I
give laud and thanks always.

PSAL. XXXI. *J. H.*

O Lord, I put my trust in thee,
let nothing work me shame:
As thou art just, deliver me,
and set me free from blame.
2 Hear me, O Lord, and that anon,
to help me make good speed:
Be thou my rock and house of stone,
my fence in time of need.
3 For why? as stones thy strength is try'd,
thou art my fort and tower:
For thy name's sake be thou my guide,
and lead me in thy power.
4 Pluck thou my feet out of the snare
which they for me have laid:
Thou art my strength, and all my care
is for thy mighty aid.
5 Into thy hands, Lord, I commit
my soul, which is thy due:
Because thou hast redeemed it,
O Lord my God most true.
6 I hate such folk as will not part
from things to be abhorr'd:
When they on trifles set their heart,
my trust is in the Lord.
7 For I will in thy Mercy joy,
I see it doth excel:
Thou seest when ought would me annoy,
and know'st my soul full well.
8 Thou hast not left me in their hand
that would me overcharge:
But thou hast set me out of band,
to walk abroad at large.

The Second Part.

9 Great grief, O Lord, doth me assail,
some pity on me take:
Mine eyes wax dim, my sight doth fail,
my heart with fear doth ake.
10 My life is worn with grief and pain,
my years in wo are past:
My strength is gone, and thro' disdain,
my bones corrupt and waste.
11 Among my foes I am a scorn
my friends are all dismaid:
My neighbours and my kinsmen born,
to see me are afraid.
12 As men once dead are out of mind,
so am I now forgot:
As little use of me they find
as of a broken pot.
13 I heard the brags of all the rout,
their threats my mind did fray,
How they conspir'd, and went about
to take my life away.
14 But, Lord, I trust in thee for aid,
not to be overtrod:
For I confess, and still have said,
thou art the Lord my God.
15 The length of all my life and age,
O Lord, is in thy hand:
Defend me from the wrath and rage
of them that me withstand.
16 To me thy servant, Lord, express
and shew thy joyful face:
And save me, Lord, for thy goodness,
thy mercy and thy grace.

The Third Part.

17 Lord, let me not be put to shame,
because on thee I call:
But let the wicked bear the blame,
and into the grave fall.
18 O Lord, make dumb their lips outright,
which are addict to lies,
And cruelly with pride and spite
against the just devise.
19 O how great good hast thou in store
laid up full safe for them
That fear and trust in thee therefore,
before the sons of men!
20 Thy presence shall them fence and guide
from all proud brags and wrongs:
Within thy place thou shalt them hide
from all the strife of tongues.
21 Thanks to the Lord that hath declar'd
on me his grace so far,
Me to defend with watch and ward,
as in a town of war.
22 Thus did I say both day and night,
when I was sore oppress,
Lo, I am clean cast out of sight,
yet heard'st thou my request.
23 Ye saints, love ye the Lord alway,
the faithful he doth guide:
And to the proud he doth repay
according to their pride.
24 Be of good courage evermore,
on God your strength depend;
For those that put their trust in him
he ever will defend.

PSAL. XXXII. *T. S.*

THE man is blest whose wickedness
the Lord forgiven hath:
And he whose sin is likewise hid,
and cover'd from his wrath.
2 And blest is he to whom the Lord
imputeth not his sin:
Which in his heart hath hid no guile,
nor fraud is found therein.
3 For whilst that I kept close my sin
in silence and constraint,
My bones did wear and waste away
with daily moan and plaint:
4 Both night and day thy hand on me
so grievous was and smart,
My moistures like the summer's heat,
to driness did convert.
5 I did therefore confess my fault,
and all my sins reveal:
Then thou, O Lord, didst me forgive,
and all my sins conceal.
6 The humble man shall pray therefore,
and seek thee in due time:
So that the flouds of waters great
shall have no pow'r on him.
7 When trouble and adversity
do compass me about,
Thou art my refuge and my joy,
and thou dost rid me out.
8 Come hither, and I will thee teach,
how thou shalt walk aright:
I will thee guide, as I my self
have learn'd by proof and sight.
9 Be not so rude and ignorant
as is the horse and mule,
Whose mouth without a rein or bit
from harm thou canst not rule.
10 The wicked man shall manifold,
sorrows and griefs sustain:
But unto him that trusts in God,
his goodness shall remain.
11 Be merry therefore in the Lord,
ye just lift up your voice:
And ye of pure and perfect heart,
with cheertulness rejoyce.

PSAL. XXXIII. *J. H.*

YE righteous in the Lord rejoyce;
it is a seemly sight,
That upright men, with thankful voice,
should praise the Lord of might.
2 Praise ye the Lord with harp and song,
in psalms and pleasant things:
With lute and instrument also
that soundeth with ten strings.
3 Sing to the Lord a song most new,
with courage give him praise:
4 For why? his word is ever true,
his works and all his ways.
5 To judgment, equity, and right,
he hath a great good will;
And with his gifts he doth delight
the earth throughout to fill.
6 For by the word of God alone
the heav'ns above were wrought:
Their hosts and powers ev'ry one,
his breath to pass hath brought:
7 The waters great gather'd hath he
on heaps within the shore:
And hid them in the depth to be,
as in a house of store.

8 All men on earth both leaſt and moſt,
fear God and keep his law:
Ye that inhabit in each coaſt,
dread him and ſtand in aw.
9 What he commanded, wrought it was
at once with utmoſt ſpeed:
What he doth will is brought to paſs
with full effect indeed.
10 The counſels of the nations rude
the Lord doth bring to nought:
He doth defeat the multitude
of their device and thought.
11 But his decrees continue ſtill,
they never ſlack nor ſwage:
The motions of his mind and will
take place in every age.

The Second Part.

12 Bleſſed are they to whom the Lord
as God and guide is known:
Whom he doth chuſe of meer accord,
to take them as his own.
13 The Lord from heav'n did caſt his ſight
on men of mortal birth:
14 Beholding from his ſeat of might
the dwellers on the earth.
15 The Lord, I ſay, whoſe hand hath wrought
man's heart, and doth it frame:
He 'tis alone doth know the thought,
and working of the ſame.
16 A king that truſteth in his hoſt,
ſhall nought prevail at length:
The man that of his might doth boaſt,
ſhall fall for all his ſtrength.
17 The troops of horſemen all ſhall fail,
their ſturdy ſteeds ſhall ſwerve:
The ſtrength of horſe ſhall not prevail
the rider to preſerve:
18 But lo, the eyes of God attend
and watch to aid the juſt:
With ſuch as fear him to offend,
and on his goodneſs truſt.
19 That he of death and great diſtreſs
may ſet their ſouls from dread:
And if that dearth their land oppreſs,
in hunger them to feed.
20 Wherefore our ſoul doth whole depend
on God our ſtrength and ſtay:
He is our ſhield us to defend,
and drive all darts away.
21 Our joyful ſouls always proclaim
his power and his might:
For why? in his moſt holy Name
we hope and much delight.
22 Therefore let thy goodneſs, O Lord,
ſtill preſent with us be:
As we always with one accord
do only truſt in thee.

PSAL. XXXIV. *T. S.*

I Will give laud and honour both
unto the Lord always:
Alſo my mouth for evermore
ſhall ſpeak unto his praiſe.
2 I do delight to laud the Lord
in ſoul, in heart, and voice:
That humble men may hear thereof
and heartily rejoyce.
3 Therefore ſee that ye magnifie
with me the living Lord;
Let us exalt his holy Name
always with one accord.
4 For I my ſelf beſought the Lord,
he anſwer'd me again,
And me deliver'd ſpeedily
from all my fear and pain.
5 Whoſo they be that him behold,
ſhall ſee his light moſt clear:
Their countenance ſhall not be daſht,
they need it not to fear.
6 This poor diſtreſſed man for help
unto the Lord did call;
Who did him hear without delay,
and rid him out of thrall.
7 The angel of the Lord doth pitch
his tents in every place,
To ſave all ſuch as do him fear,
that nothing them deface.
8 Taſte and conſider well therefore,
that God is good and juſt:
O happy man that maketh him
his only ſtay and truſt.
9 O fear the Lord, all ye his ſaints,
who is a mighty King:
For they that fear the living Lord,
are ſure to lack nothing.
10 The lions ſhall be hunger-bit,
and pin'd with famine much:
But as for them that fear the Lord,
no lack ſhall be to ſuch.

The Second Part.

11 Come near to me, my Children, and
unto my words give ear:
I will you teach the perfect way,
how ye the Lord ſhall fear,
12 Who is the man that would live long,
and lead a godly life?
13 See thou refrain thy tongue and lips
from all deceit and ſtrife.
14 Turn back thy face from doing ill,
and do the godly deed:
Enquire for peace and quietneſs,
and follow it with ſpeed.
15 For why? the eyes of God above
upon the juſt are bent:
His ears likewiſe to hear the cry
of the poor innocent.
16 But he doth frown and bend his brows
upon the wicked train:
And cuts away the memory
that ſhould of them remain.
17 But when the juſt do call and cry,
the Lord doth hear them ſo,
That out of pain and miſery
forthwith he lets them go.
18 The Lord is ever nigh to them
that broken hearted are:
And for the contrite ſpirit he
ſalvation doth prepare.
19 Full many be the miſeries
that righteous men endure:
But of deliv'rance from them all
the Lord doth them ſecure.
20 The Lord doth ſo preſerve and keep
their very bones alway,
That not ſo much as one of them
doth periſh or decay.
21 The ſin ſhall ſlay the wicked man,
which he himſelf hath wrought:
And ſuch as hate the righteous man,
ſhall ſoon be brought to nought.
22 But they that fear the living Lord,
and ever ſafe and ſound:
And as for thoſe that truſt in him,
nothing ſhall them confound.

PSAL. XXXV. *J. H.*

LOrd, plead my cauſe againſt my foes,
confound their force and might:
And take my part againſt all thoſe
that ſeek with me to fight
2 Lay hand upon the ſpear and ſhield,
thy ſelf in armour dreſs:
Stand up for me and fight the field,
to help me from diſtreſs.
3 Gird on thy ſword and ſtop the way,
mine enemies withſtand;
That thou unto my ſoul may'ſt ſay,
I am thy help at hand.
4 Confound them with rebuke and blame
that ſeek my ſoul to ſpill:
Let them turn back and flee with ſhame,
that think to work me ill.
5 Let them diſperſe and flee abroad,
as wind doth drive the duſt:
That ſo the angel of our God
their might away may thruſt.
6 Let all their ways be void of light,
and ſlipp'ry like to fall:
And ſend thine angel with thy might
to perſecute them all.
7 For why? without my fault they have
in ſecret ſet their gin:
And for no cauſe they digg'd a pit,
to take my ſoul therein.
8 When they think leaſt and have no care,
O Lord, deſtroy them all:
Let them be trapt in their own ſnare,
and in their miſchief fall.
9 And let my ſoul, my heart and voice,
in God have joy and wealth:
That in the Lord I may rejoyce,
and in his ſaving health.
10 Then all my bones ſhall ſpeak and ſay,
my parts ſhall all agree:
O thou great God of heav'n and earth,
what man is like to thee?

The Second Part.

11 Thou doſt defend the weak from them
that are both ſtout and ſtrong:
And rid the poor from wicked men,
that ſpoil and do them wrong.
12 My cruel foes againſt me riſe,
to witneſs things untrue:
And to accuſe me they deviſe,
of things I never knew.
13 Where I to them did ſhew good will,
they quit me with diſdain:
That they ſhould pay me good with ill,
my ſoul doth ſore complain.
14 When they were ſick I mourn'd there-
my ſelf in ſackcloath clad: (fore,
With faſting I did faint full ſore,
and pray'd with heart moſt ſad.
15 As they had been my brethren dear,
I did my ſelf behave:
As one that mourneth heavily
about his mothers grave.
16 But they in mine adverſity
did gather in a rout:
Yea, abject ſlave reproachfully
at me did mock and flout.
17 The belly-gods and flatt'ring train,
that all good things deride,
At me do grin with great diſdain:
and pluck their mouths aſide.
18 Lord, when wilt thou for me appear?
why doſt thou ſtay and pauſe?
O rid my ſoul, my only dear,
out of theſe lions claws.
19 And then will I give thanks to thee
before the church always:
And where moſt of the people be,
there will I ſhew thy praiſe.
20 Let not my foes prevail on me,
which hate me for no fault:
Nor let them wink or turn their eyes,
that cauſeleſs me aſſault.

The Third Part.

21 Of peace no word they think or ſay,
their talk is all untrue:
They ſtill conſult and would betray
all thoſe that peace enſue.
22 With open mouth they run at me,
their fury is like fire:
Well, well, ſay they, our eye doth ſee
the thing that we deſire.
23 But Lord, thou ſee'ſt what ways they
and what they do intend: (take,
Be not far off, nor me forſake,
but ſpeedy help me ſend.
24 Awake, ariſe, and ſtir abroad,
defend me in my right:
Revenge my cauſe, O Lord my God,
and aid me with thy might.
25 According to thy righteouſneſs,
my Lord God ſet me free:
And let them not their pride expreſs,
nor triumph over me.
26 Let not their hearts rejoyce and cry,
even ſo we would it have:
Nor give them cauſe to ſay on high,
he's ſunk into the grave.
27 Confound them with rebuke and ſhame,
that joy when I do mourn:
And pay them home with ſpite and blame
that brag at me with ſcorn.
28 Let them moſt heartily rejoyce,
which love mine upright way:
Let them all times with heart and voice
ſtill praiſe the Lord and ſay,
29 Great is the Lord and doth excel,
and he doth much delight
To ſee his ſervants proſper well,
it his pleaſant ſight.
30 Wherefore my tongue I will apply
thy righteouſneſs to praiſe:

To

To thee the Lord my God will I
give laud and thanks always.

PSAL. XXXVI. *J. H.*

THE wicked by his works unjuſt
doth thus perſuade my heart,
That in the Lord he hath no truſt,
his fear is ſet apart.
2 Yet doth he joy in his eſtate,
to walk as he began,
So long till he deſerve the hate
of God as well as man.
3 His words are wicked, vile and naught,
his tongue no truth do tell:
Yet at no hand will he be taught
which way he may do well.
4 When he ſhould ſleep, then doth he muſe,
his miſchiefs to fulfil:
No wicked ways he doth refuſe,
nor any thing that's ill.
5 But Lord, thy goodneſs doth aſcend
above the heav'ns moſt high:
So doth thy truth it ſelf extend
unto the cloudy sky.
6 Much more than hills ſo high and ſteep,
thy juſtice is expreſt:
Thy judgments like to ſeas moſt deep,
thou ſav'ſt both man and beaſt.
7 Thy mercy is above all things,
O God it doth excel:
In truſt whereof, as in thy wings,
the ſons of Men ſhall dwell.
8 Within thy houſe ſhall they be fed
with plenty at their will:
Of all delights they ſhall be ſped,
and take thereof their fill.
9 Becauſe the well of life moſt pure
doth ever flow from thee,
And in thy light we are full ſure
the laſting light to ſee.
10 From ſuch as thee deſire to know,
let not thy grace depart:
Thy righteouſneſs declare and ſhow
to men of upright heart.
11 Let not the proud on me prevail,
O Lord of thy good grace:
Nor let the wicked me aſſail,
to throw me out of place.
12 But they in their device ſhall fall,
that wicked works maintain:
They ſhall be certainly caſt down,
and never riſe again.

PSAL. XXXVII. *W. W.*

GRudge not to ſee the wicked men
in wealth to flouriſh ſtill;
Nor yet envy ſuch as to ill
have bent and ſet their will.
2 For as green graſs and the green herbs
are cut and withkr away:
So ſhall their great proſperity
ſoon paſs, fade and decay.
3 Truſt thou therefore in God alone,
to do well give thy mind:
So ſhalt thou have the land as thine,
and there ſure food ſhalt find.
4 In God ſet all thy hearts delight,
and look what thou would'ſt have,
Or elſe canſt wiſh in all the world,
thou need'ſt it not to crave.
5 Caſt both thy ſelf and thine affairs
on God with perfect truſt,
And thou ſhalt ſee with patience
th' effect both ſure and juſt.
6 Thy perfect life and godly Name
he will clear as the light:
So that the Sun even at noon day,
ſhall not ſhine half ſo bright.
7 Be ſtill therefore, and ſtedfaſtly
on God ſee thou wait then,
Nor ſhrinking for the proſp'rous ſtate
of lewd and wicked men.
8 Shake off deſpite, envy and hate,
let not thine anger riſe:
That thou may'ſt not be drawn into
ſome ſinful enterpriſe.
9 For ev'ry wicked man will God
deſtroy both more and leſs:
But ſuch as truſt in him are ſure
the land for to poſſeſs.
10 Wait but a while and thou ſhalt ſee
no more the wicked train,
No not ſo much as houſe or place
where once he did remain.

The Second Part.

11 But merciful and humble men
enjoy ſhall ſea and land:
In reſt and peace they ſhall rejoice,
for nought ſhall them withſtand.
12 The lewd men and malicious
againſt the juſt conſpire:
They gnaſh their teeth at him, as men
which do his bane deſire.
13 But while ungodly men thus think,
the Lord laughs them to ſcorn:
For he doth ſee their time approach,
when they ſhall ſigh and mourn.
14 The wicked have their ſword out drawn,
their bow alſo is bent,
To overthrow and kill the poor,
whoſe life is innocent.
15 But the ſame ſword ſhall pierce their (heart,
which was to kill the juſt:
So ſhall the bow in ſhivers break,
wherein they put their truſt.
16 Doubtleſs, the juſt man's poor eſtate
is to be valued more,
Than all the leud and wicked man's
rich pomp and heaped ſtore.
17 For though their power be moſt ſtrong,
God will it overthrow:
Where contrary he doth preſerve
the humble men and low.
18 He ſees by his great providence
the godly's upright way:
And will give them inheritance
which never ſhall decay.
19 They ſhall not be diſcouraged,
when ſome are hard beſtead:
When others ſhall be hunger-bit,
they ſhall be clad and fed.
20 For whoſoever wicked is,
and enemy to God,
Shall like the fat of lambs conſume,
or ſmoak that flies abroad.

The Third Part.

21 Behold the wicked borrows much,
and never pays again:
Whereas the juſt by lib'ral gifts
the needy doth ſuſtain.
22 For they whom God doth bleſs ſhall have
the land for heritage:
And they whom he doth curſe, likewiſe
ſhall periſh in his rage.
23 The Lord the juſt man's ſteps doth guide,
and all his ways doth bleſs:
To every thing he takes in hand,
he giveth good ſucceſs.
24 Though he do fall, yet he is ſure
not utterly to ſink:
For God upholds him with his hand,
and from him will not ſhrink.
25 I have been young, but now am old,
yet did I never ſee
The juſt man left, nor yet his ſeed
to beg for miſery.
26 He gives always moſt lib'rally,
and lends where there is need:
By which he doth from God ſecure
a bleſſing to his ſeed.
27 Flee vice therefore and wickedneſs,
and vertue do embrace:
So God ſhall grant thee long to have
on earth a dwelling-place.
28 For God ſo loveth equity,
and ſhews to his ſuch grace,
That he preſerveth them, but doth
cut off the wicked race.
29 Whereas the good and godly men
inherit ſhall the land;
Having as lords all things therein
in their own pow'r and hand.
30 The juſt man's mouth doth ever ſpeak
of matters wiſe and high:
His tongue doth talk of judgment, and
of truth and equity.
31 For in his heart the law of God
the Lord doth ſtill abide:
So that wherever he doth go,
his foot ſhall never ſlide.
32 The wicked like a greedy wolf,
the juſt man doth beſet,
By all means ſeeking him to kill,
and take him in his net.

The Fourth Part.

33 But though he fall into his hands,
yet God will ſuccour ſend:
Though men againſt him ſentence give,
God will him yet defend.
34 Wait thou on God and keep his way,
he ſhall preſerve thee then
The earth to rule, and thou ſhalt ſee
deſtroy'd theſe wicked men.
35 The wicked have I ſeen moſt ſtrong,
and plac'd in high degree,
Spreading himſelf, and flouriſhing,
as doth the laurel tree.
36 But ſuddenly he paſt away,
and lo he was quite gone:
Then I him ſought, but could not find
the place where dwelt ſuch one.
37 Mark and behold the upright man,
how God doth him increaſe:
For the juſt man ſhall have at length,
great joy with reſt and peace.
38 As for tranſgreſſors, wo to them,
deſtroy'd they all ſhall be:
God will cut off their budding race,
and rich poſterity.
39 But the ſalvation of the juſt
doth come from God above,
Who in their trouble ſends them aid,
of his meer grace and love.
40 God evermore delivers them
from leud men and unjuſt:
And ſtill will ſave them whilſt that they
in him do put their truſt.

PSAL. XXXVIII. *J. H.*

PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord,
in thy provoked ire:
And in thy wrath correct me not
I humbly thee deſire.
2 Thine arrows do ſtick faſt in me,
thy hand doth preſs me ſore:
And in my fleſh no health at all
appeareth any more.
3 And all this is by reaſon of
thy wrath that I am in:
Not any reſt is in my bones
by reaſon of my ſin.
4 For lo, my wicked doings, Lord,
above my head are gone:
A greater load than I can bear,
they lye me ſore upon.
5 My wounds do ſtink and are corrupt,
and loathſom are to ſee:
Which all through my own fooliſhneſs
doth happen unto me.
6 And I in careful wiſe am brought
into ſuch great diſtreſs:
That I go wailing all the day
in doleful heavineſs.
7 My loyns are fill'd with ſore diſeaſe,
my fleſh hath no whole part:
8 I feeble am and broken ſore,
and roar for grief of heart.
9 Thou know'ſt, Lord, my deſire, my groans
are open in thy ſight:
10 My heart doth pant, my ſtrength doth fail,
mine eyes have loſt their light.
11 My lovers and my wonted friends
ſtand looking on my wo:
Alſo my kinſmen far away
are me departed fro.
12 They that do ſeek my life, lay ſnares,
and they that go the way
To do me hurt, ſpeak lies, and think
on miſchief all the day.

The Second Part.

13 But as a deaf man I became,
that cannot hear at all:
14 And as one dumb, that opens not
his mouth to ſpeak withal.
15 For all my confidence, O Lord,
is wholly ſet on thee:

There

Therefore, O Lord, thou art my God,
do thou give ear to me.
16 This do I crave, that they my foes
triumph not over me:
For when my foot doth slip, then they
rejoyce my fall to see.
17 And I am ready for to halt,
I cannot stand upright:
Also my grievous heavinesse
is ever in my sight.
18 For while that I my wickednesse
in humble wise confess,
And while I for my sinful deeds
my sorrows do expresse:
19 My foes do still remain alive,
and mighty are I know
And they that hate me wrongfully,
in number hugely grow.
20 They stand against me that my good
with evil do repay:
Because that good and honest things
I do pursue alway.
21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God,
be thou not far away:
22 Make haste to help me, O my God,
my safety and my stay.

PSAL. XXXIX. *J. H.*

I Said, I will look to my ways,
for fear I should go wrong:
I will take heed all times that I
offend not with my tongue.
2 As with a bit I will keep fast
my mouth with force and might,
Not once to whisper all the while
the wicked are in sight.
3 I held my tongue and spake no word,
but kept me close and still:
Yea, from good talk I did refrain,
but sore against my will.
4 My heart grew hot within my Breast,
with musing thought and doubt,
Which did increase and stir the fire;
at last these words burst out.
5 Lord, number out my life and days
which yet I have not past,
So that I may be certifi'd
how long my life shall last.
6 For, thou hast pointed out my life
in length much like a span:
Mine age is nothing unto thee,
so vain is every man.
7 Man walketh like a shade, and doth
in vain himself annoy,
In getting goods and cannot tell
who shall the same enjoy.
8 Therefore, now, Lord, what wait I for,
what help do I desire?
In truth my help depends on thee,
I nothing else require.

The Second Part.

9 From all the sins that I have done,
Lord, quit me out of hand,
And make me not a scorn to fools
that nothing understand.
10 I was as dumb, and to complain
no trouble might me move:
Because I knew it was thy work,
my patience for to prove.
11 Lord, take from me thy scourge and (plague,
I can them not withstand:
I faint and pine away for fear
of thy most heavy hand.
12 When thou for sin dost man rebuke,
he waxeth pale and wan,
As doth a cloath that moths have fret,
so vain a thing is man.
13 Lord, hear my suit and take good heed,
regard my tears that fall:
I sojourn like a stranger here,
as did my fathers all.
14 O spare a little, give me space
my strength for to restore,
Before I go away from hence,
and shall be seen no more.

PSAL. XL. *J. H.*

I Waited long and sought the Lord,
and patiently did bear:
At length to me he did accord
my voice and cry to hear.
2 He brought me from the dreadful pit,
out of the mire and clay:
Upon a rock he set my feet,
and he did guide my way.
3 To me he taught a psalm of praise,
which I must shew abroad,
And sing new songs of thanks always
unto the Lord our God.
4 When all the folk these things shall see,
as people much afraid,
Then they unto the Lord will flee,
and trust upon his aid.
5 Blessed is he whose hope and heart
doth in the Lord remain;
That with the proud doth take no part,
nor such as lies maintain.
6 For, Lord my God, thy wondrous deeds,
in greatness far do pass;
Thy favour towards us exceeds
all things that ever was.
7 When I intend and do devise
thy works abroad to show,
To such a reck'ning they do rise,
thereof no end I know.
8 Burnt-off'rings thou delight'st not in,
I know thy whole desire,
With sacrifice to purge his sin
thou dost no man require.
9 Meat-offerings and sacrifice
thou would'st not have at all:
But thou, O Lord, hast open made
mine ears to hear withal.
10 But then said I, Behold and look,
I come with heart most free:
For in the Volume of thy Book
thus it is said of me.
11 That I, O God, should do thy mind,
which thing doth please me well;
For in my heart thy law I find
fast placed there to dwell.
12 Thy righteousness and justice I
in great assemblies tell:
Behold, my tongue no time doth cease,
O Lord, thou knowest well.

The Second Part.

13 I have not hid within my Breast
thy goodness as by stealth:
But I declare and have exprest
thy truth and saving health.
14 I kept not close thy loving mind,
that no man should it know:
The trust that in thy truth I find
to all the Church I show.
15 Thy tender mercy, Lord, from me
withdraw thou not away;
But let thy love and verity
preserve me night and day.
16 For I with many troubles am
encompassed about:
My sins so greatly do increase,
I cannot spy them out.
17 For why? in number they exceed
the hairs upon my head:
My heart doth faint for very fear,
that I am almost dead.
18 With speed send help and set me free,
O Lord, I thee require:
Make haste with aid to succour me,
O Lord at my desire.
19 Confound them with rebuke and shame
that seek my soul to spill:
Drive back my foes and them defame,
that wish me any ill.
20 For their ill feats do them descry
that would deface my name:
Always at me they rail and cry,
Fie on him, fie for shame.
21 Let them in thee have joy and wealth,
that seek to thee always:
That those that love thy saving health
may say, To God be praise.
22 But as for me I am but poor,
oppress and brought full low:
Yet thou, O Lord wilt me restore
to health, full well I know.
23 For why? thou art my hope and trust,
my refuge, help and stay:
Wherefore, my God, as thou art just,
with me no time delay.

PSAL. XLI. *T. S.*

THE man is blest that doth provide
for such as needy be:
For in the season perilous
the Lord will set him free.
2 The Lord will keep him safe, and make
him happy in the Land,
And not deliver him into
his enemies strong hand.
3 And from his bed of languishing
the Lord will him restore:
For thou, O Lord, wilt turn to health
his sickness and his sore.
4 Then in my sickness thus said I,
have mercy, Lord, on me,
And heal my soul which is full wo
that I offended thee.
5 My foes did wish me ill in heart,
and thus of me did say,
When shall he die, that so his name
may perish quite away?
6 And when they come to visit me,
they ask if I do well:
But in their hearts they mischief hatch,
and then abroad it tell.
7 All they that hate me do conspire
against me craftily:
And still devise how to procure
my ruine secretly.
8 Some grievous sin hath brought him to
this sickness, say they plain:
He is so low that without doubt
he cannot rise again.
9 The man also that I did trust,
with me did use deceit:
Who at my table did eat bread,
the same for me laid wait.
10 Have mercy, Lord, on me therefore,
and let me be preserv'd,
That I may render unto them
the things they have deserv'd.
11 By this I know assuredly
to be belov'd of thee,
Because my foes no power have
to triumph over me.
12 But in my right thou hast me kept,
and it maintained well,
And in thy presence place assign'd
where I shall ever dwell.
13 The Lord the God of Israel,
be praised evermore:
Ev'n so be it, Lord, will I say,
praise ye the Lord therefore.

PSAL. XLII. *J. H.*

LIke as the hart doth pant and bray
the well-springs to obtain,
So doth my soul desire alway,
with thee, Lord, to remain.
2 My soul doth thirst and would draw near
the living God of might:
Oh when shall I come and appear
in presence of his sight.
3 The tears all times are my repast
which from mine eyes do slide:
Whilst wicked men cry out so fast,
where now is God thy guide?
4 Alas, what grief is it to think
what freedom once I had!
Therefore my soul, as at pits brink,
most heavy is and sad.
For I did march in good array,
with joyful company:
Unto the temple was our way,
to praise the Lord most high.
5 My soul why art thou sad always,
and frett'st thus in my breast?
Trust still in God; for him to praise,
I hold it ever best.
By him I have succour at need
against all pain and grief:
He is my God, which with all speed
doth haste to send relief.
6 My soul is vexed in me, and
therefore, O Lord, I will
Remember thee from Jordan's land,
and Hermon's little hill.

The Second Part.

7 One grief another in doth call,
as clouds burſt out their voice:
The flouds of evil that do fall
run over me with noiſe.
8 Yet I by day felt his goodneſs,
and help at all aſſays:
Likewiſe by night I did not ceaſe
the living God to praiſe.
9 I am perſwaded thus to ſay
to him with reverence,
O Lord, thou art my guide and ſtay,
my rock and ſure defence.
Why do I then in penſiveneſs
hanging the head thus walk,
While that mine enemies oppreſs
and vex me with their talk?
10 For why? they pierce my inward parts
with pains to be abhorr'd,
When they cry out with ſtubborn hearts,
where now is God thy Lord?
11 So ſoon, my Soul, why doſt thou faint,
with pain and grief oppreſt?
Why do ſad thoughts without reſtraint,
thus rage within my Breaſt?
12 Truſt in the Lord thy God always
and thou the time ſhalt ſee,
To give him thanks with laud and praiſe
for health reſtor'd to thee.

PSAL. XLIII. *T. S.*

JUdge and defend my cauſe, O Lord,
'gainſt them that evil be:
From wicked and deceitful men,
O Lord, deliver me.
2 For of my ſtrength thou art the God,
why am I put from thee?
Why walk I heavily, whilſt that
my foe oppreſſeth me?
3 O Lord, ſet out thy light and truth,
and lead me with thy grace,
Which may conduct me to thy hill,
and to thy dwelling place.
4 Then ſhall I to thy altar go
with joy to worſhip there:
And on my harp give thanks to thee,
O God, my God moſt dear.
5 Why art thou then ſo ſad, my ſoul,
and frett'ſt thus in my breaſt?
Still truſt in God; for him to praiſe
I hold it always beſt.
6 By him I have deliverance
againſt all pain and grief:
He is my God which doth alway
at need ſend me relief.

PSAL. XLIV. *T. S.*

OUR ears have heard our fathers tell,
and rev'rently record,
The wond'rous works that thou haſt done
in ancient time, O Lord.
2 How thou didſt drive the gentiles out
with a moſt pow'rful hand:
Planting our fathers in their place,
and gav'ſt to them their land.
3 They conquer'd not by their own ſword,
the land wherein they dwell:
But by thy hand, thy arm and grace,
becauſe thou lov'ſt them well.
4 Thou art my King, O God, who ſav'ſt
Jacob in ſundry wiſe.
5 Led with thy pow'r, we throw down ſuch
as did againſt us riſe.
6 I truſted not in bow nor ſword,
they could not ſave me ſound;
7 Thou kept'ſt us from our foes great rage,
thou didſt them all confound.
8 And ſtill we boaſt of thee our God,
and praiſe thy holy Name:
9 Yet now thou go'ſt not with our hoſt,
but leaveſt us to ſhame.
10 Thou mad'ſt us flee before our foes,
ſo were we over-trod:
They did us rob, and ſpoil our goods,
we were diſpers'd abroad.
11 Thou haſt us given to our foes,
as ſheep for to be ſlain:
Amongſt the heathen every where
ſcatter'd we do remain.
12 Thy people thou haſt ſold like ſlaves,
and as a thing of nought:
For profit none thou hadſt thereby,
no gain at all was ſought.
13 And to our Neighbours thou haſt made
of us a laughing-ſtock:
And thoſe that round about us dwell,
at us do grin and mock.

The Second Part.

14 Thus we ſerve for no other uſe,
but for a common talk:
They mock, they ſcorn, they ſhake their heads,
wherever they do walk.
15 With ſhame and great confuſion
I am afflicted ſore:
Yea ſo I bluſh that all my face
with red is cover'd o'er.
16 For why? we hear ſuch ſland'rous words,
ſuch falſe reports and lies:
That death it is to ſee their wrongs,
their threatnings and their cries.
17 For all this we forgot not thee,
nor yet thy cov'nant brake.
18 We turn not back our hearts from thee,
nor yet thy paths forſake.
19 Yet thou haſt trod us down to duſt,
where dens of dragons be,
And cover'd us with ſhade of death,
and great adverſity.
20 If we God's Name forgotten have,
and help of Idols ſought,
21 Shall he not ſearch and find this out?
for he doth know our thought.
22 But 'tis for thy Name's ſake, O Lord,
we always are ſlain thus:
As ſheep unto the ſhambles ſent,
even ſo they deal with us.
23 Up Lord, why ſleepeſt thou? awake,
for ever leave us not:
24 Why hideſt thou thy countenance?
our thrall thou haſt forgot.
25 For down to duſt our ſoul is brought,
our troubles come ſo faſt:
Our belly, like as it were glu'd,
unto the ground cleaves faſt.
26 Riſe up therefore for our defence,
and help us, Lord, at need:
We thee beſeech for thy goodneſs,
to reſcue us with ſpeed.

PSAL. XLV. *J. H.*

MY heart doth take in hand,
ſome godly ſong to ſing:
The praiſe that I ſhall ſhew therein,
pertaineth to the King.
2 My tongue ſhall be as quick,
his honour to indite,
As is the pen of any ſcribe
that uſeth faſt to write.
3 O faireſt of all men,
thy lips with grace are pure:
For God hath bleſſed thee with gifts
for ever to endure.
4 About thee gird thy ſword,
O Prince of might eleſt:
With honour, glory, and renown
thou art moſt richly deckt.
5 Go forth with godly ſpeed,
with meekneſs, truth and right:
And thy right hand ſhall thee inſtruct
in works of dreadful might.
6 Thine arrows ſharp and keen,
their hearts ſo ſore ſhall ſting,
That folk ſhall fall and kneel to thee,
yea, all thy foes, O King.
7 Thy royal ſeat, O Lord,
for ever ſhall remain:
Becauſe the ſcepter of thy realm
doth righteouſneſs maintain.
8 Becauſe thou lov'ſt the right,
and doſt the ill deteſt:
Therefore hath God anointed thee
with joy above the reſt.
9 With myrrh and ſavours ſweet
thy cloaths are all beſpread:
When thou doſt from thy palace paſs,
thereby to make thee glad.
10 Kings daughters do attend
in fine and rich array:
At thy right hand the queen doth ſtand
in gold and garments gay.

The Second Part.

11 O daughter take good heed,
incline and give good ear:
Thou muſt forget thy kindred all,
and fathers houſe moſt dear.
12 Then ſhall the king deſire
thy beauty more and more:
He is the Lord thy God, whom thou
muſt worſhip and adore.
13 The daughters then of Tyre,
with gifts full rich to ſee,
And all the wealthy of the land
ſhall make their ſuit to thee.
14 The daughter of the King
is glorious to behold:
Within her cloſet ſhe doth ſit
all deckt in beaten gold.
15 In robes with needle wrought,
and many pleaſant thing:
With virgins fair on her to wait,
ſhe cometh to the King.
16 Thus are they brought with joy
and mirth on ev'ry ſide,
Into the palace of the King,
and there they do abide.
17 Inſtead of Fathers thou
ſhalt children multiply,
Whom thou may'ſt Princes make to rule
all lands ſucceſſively.
18 Wherefore thy holy Name
all ages ſhall record:
The people ſhall give thanks to thee
for evermore, O Lord.

PSAL. XLVI. *J. H.*

THE Lord is our defence and aid,
the ſtrength whereby we ſtand:
When we with wo are much diſmaid,
he is our help at hand.
2 Though the earth move we will not fear;
though mountains high and ſteep,
Be thruſt and hurried here and there
within the ſea ſo deep:
3 No, though the ſea do rage ſo ſore,
that all the banks it ſpills:
And though it overflow the ſhore,
and beat down mighty hills.
4 For one fair floud doth ſend abroad
his pleaſant ſtreams apace,
To glad the city of our God,
and waſh his holy place.
5 In midſt of her the Lord doth dwell,
ſhe can no whit decay:
All things againſt her that rebel
the Lord will ſurely ſlay.
6 The heathen folk and kingdoms fear,
the people make a noiſe:
The earth doth melt, and not appear,
when God puts forth his voice.
7 The Lord of hoſts doth take our part,
to us he hath an eye:
Our hope of health, with all our heart,
on Jacob's God doth lie.
8 Come here and ſee with mind and thought,
the working of our God:
What wonders he himſelf hath wrought
in all the world abroad.
9 By him all wars are huſht and gone,
though countrys did conſpire:
Their bows and ſpears he brake each one,
their chariots burnt with fire.
10 Be ſtill therefore, and know that I
am God, and therefore will
Among the heathen people be
highly exalted ſtill.
11 The Lord of hoſts doth us defend,
he is our ſtrength and tow'r:
On Jacob's God we do depend,
and on his might and pow'r.

PSAL. XLVII. *J. H.*

YE people all with one accord,
clap hands and much rejoyce,
Be glad and ſing unto the Lord
with ſweet and pleaſant voice.
2 For high the Lord and dreadful is,
his wonders manifold:
A mighty King he is truly,
in all the earth extoll'd.
3 The people ſhall he make to be
unto our bondage thrall:

And underneath our feet ſhall he
the nations make to fall.
4 For us the heritage he choſe,
which we poſſeſs alone,
The excellency of Jacob
his well-beloved one.
5 Our God aſcended up on high
with joy and pleaſant noiſe;
The Lord goes up above the sky
with trumpets royal voice.
6 Sing praiſes to our God, ſing praiſe,
ſing praiſes to our King:
For God is King of all the earth,
all skilful praiſes ſing.
7 God on the heathen reigns, and ſits
upon his holy throne:
The princes of the people have
them joined ev'ry one
8 To Abraham's people: for our God,
which is exalted high,
As with a buckler doth defend
the earth continually.

PSAL. XLVIII. *J. H.*

GReat is the Lord, and with great praiſe
to be advanced ſtill,
Within the city of our God
upon his holy hill.
2 Mount Sion is a pleaſant place,
it gladdeth all the land:
The City of the mighty King
on her north-ſide doth ſtand.
3 Within the palaces thereof
God is a refuge known:
For lo, the kings are gather'd, and
together they are gone.
4 But when they did behold it ſo,
they wondred, and they were
Aſtoniſht much, and ſuddenly
were driven back with fear.
5 Great terrour there on them did fall,
for very wo they cry,
As doth a woman when ſhe ſhall
go travail ſpeedily.
6 As thou with eaſtern winds the ſhips
upon the ſeas doſt break,
They were deſtroy'd: and ev'n as we
have heard our fathers ſpeak.
7 So in the city of the Lord
we ſaw as it was told:
Yea, in the city which our God
for ever will uphold.
8 O Lord, we wait and do depend
on thy good help and grace:
For which we do all times attend
within thy holy place.
9 O Lord, according to thy Name,
for ever is thy praiſe:
And thy right-hand, O Lord, is full
of righteouſneſs always.
10 For thy judgments let Sion mount
fulfilled be with joys:
Alſo of Judah grant, O Lord,
the daughters to rejoyce.
11 Go walk about all Sion hill,
yea, round about her go;
And tell the towers that thereon
are builded on a row.
12 And mark ye well her bulwarks all,
behold her towers there:
That ye may tell thereof to them
that after ſhall be here.
13 For this moſt mighty God, our God
for evermore is he:
And unto death we are reſolv'd,
our guide he ſtill ſhall be.

PSAL. XLIX. *J. H.*

ALL people hearken and give ear
to that which I ſhall tell,
2 Both high and low, both rich and poor,
that in the world do dwell.
3 For why? my mouth ſhall make diſcourſe
of many things moſt wiſe:
In underſtanding ſhall my heart
its ſtudy exerciſe.
4 I will incline mine ear to know
the parable ſo dark:
And open all my doubtful ſpeech
in metre on my harp.
5 Why ſhould I fear, afflictions,
or any careful toil:
Or elſe my foes, which at my heels
do preſs my life to ſpoil?
6 For as for ſuch as riches have,
wherein their truſt is moſt;
And they which of their treaſures great
themſelves do brag and boaſt.
7 There is not one of them that can
his brother's life redeem:
Or give a ranſom unto God,
ſufficient for him.
8 It is too great a price to pay,
none can thereto attain:
So that he might his life prolong,
or not in grave remain.
9 They ſee wiſe men as well as fools,
ſubject unto death's bands:
And being dead, ſtrangers poſſeſs
their houſes, goods, and lands.
10 Their care is to build houſes fair,
and ſo determine ſure,
To make their names upon the earth
for ever to endure.
11 Yet ſhall no man always enjoy
high honour, wealth and reſt;
12 But ſhall at length taſte of death's cup
as well as the brute beaſt.

The Second Part.

13 And tho' they find their fooliſh thought
to be moſt lewd and vain,
Their children yet approve their talk,
and in like ſin remain.
14 As ſheep into the fold are brought,
they ſhall be laid in grave:
Death ſhall them eat, and in that day
the juſt ſhall lordſhip have.
15 Their beauty and their royal port
ſhall fade and quite decay,
When from their houſe unto the pit
with wo they paſs away.
16 But God will ſurely me preſerve
from death and endleſs pain:
Becauſe he will of his good grace
my ſoul receive again.
17 If any man grow wondrous rich,
be not afraid therefore,
Although the glory of his houſe
increaſeth more and more:
18 For when he dies, of all theſe things,
nothing ſhall he receive:
His glory will not follow him,
his pomp will take its leave.
19 Yet in this life he counts himſelf
the happieſt under ſun:
And others likewiſe flatter him,
ſaying, All is well done.
20 But yet if he ſhould live as long
as did his fathers old,
Yet muſt he needs at length give place,
and be brought to death's fold.
21 Man that in honour lives, and doth
not underſtand, may be
Compar'd unto the very beaſts,
that periſh utterly.

PSAL. L. *W. W.*

THE mighty God,
th' eternal hath thus ſpoke,
And all the world
he will call and provoke:
Even from the eaſt,
and ſo forth to the weſt.
2 From towards Sion,
which place he liketh beſt,
God will appear
in beauty moſt excellent:
Our God will come
before long time be ſpent.
3 Devouring fire
ſhall go before his face,
A great tempeſt
ſhall round about him trace.
4 Then ſhall he call
the earth and heavens bright,
To judge his folk
with equity and right:
5 Saying, Go to,
and now my ſaints aſſemble,
My pact they keep,
their gifts do not diſſemble.
6 The heavens ſhall
declare his righteouſneſs:
For God is judge
of all things more and leſs.
7 Hear my people,
for I will now reveal;
Liſt, Iſrael,
I'll from thee nought conceal.
Thy God, thy God
am I, and will not blame thee
8 For giving not
all manner off'rings to me.
9 I have no need
to take of thee at all
Goats of thy fold,
or calf out of thy ſtall:
10 For all the beaſts
are mine within the woods:
On thouſand hills
cattle are mine own goods.
11 I know for mine
all birds that are on mountains:
All beaſts are mine
which haunt the fields and fountains.
12 Were I hungry,
I would not thee it tell:
For all is mine
that in the world doth dwell.
13 Eat I the fleſh
of great bulls or bullocks?
Or drink the blood
of goats, or of the flocks?
14 Offer to God
praiſe and hearty thankſgiving,
And pay thy vows
to God ever-living.
15 Call upon me
when troubled thou ſhalt be:
Then will I help,
and thou ſhalt honour me.
16 To the wicked
thus ſaith th' eternal God
Why doſt thou preach
my laws and heſts abroad:
17 Seeing thou haſt
them with thy mouth abuſed,
And hat'ſt to be
by diſcipline reduced.
My words, I ſay,
thou doſt reject and hate:
18 If that thou ſee
a thief, as with thy mate,
Thou runn'ſt with him,
and ſo your prey ſeek out;
And art all one
with the adult'rous rout.
19 Thou giv'ſt thy ſelf
to back-bite and to ſlander:
And how thy tongue
deceiveth, is a wonder.
20 Thou ſitt'ſt muſing
thy brother how to blame,
And how to put
thy mothers ſon to ſhame
21 Theſe things thou didſt,
and whilſt I held my tongue,
Thou didſt me judge,
becauſe I ſtaid ſo long;
Like to thy ſelf:
yet though I keep long ſilence,
Once ſhalt thou feel
of thy wrongs juſt recompence.
22 Conſider this,
ye that forget the Lord,
And fear not when
he threatneth with his word:
Leſt without help
I ſpoil you as a prey.
23 But he that thanks
offers, praiſeth alway,
Saith the Lord God:
and he that walks this trace
I will him teach
God's ſaving health t' embrace.

Another of the ſame by J. H.

THE God of gods, the Lord,
hath call'd the earth by name:
From whence the ſun doth riſe, unto
the ſetting of the ſame.
2 From Sion his fair place,
his glory bright and clear,
The perfect beauty of his grace,
from thence it did appear.
3 Our God ſhall come in haſte,
to ſpeak aloud, no doubt:
Before him ſhall the fire waſte,
and tempeſt round about.
4 The heavens from on high,
the earth below likewiſe
He will call forth to judge and try,
the people that are his.
5 Bring forth my ſaints, ſaith he,
my faithful flock ſo dear.
Which are in band and league with me,
my law to love and fear.
6 And when theſe things are tri'd,
then ſhall the heavens record,
That God is juſt, and all muſt bide
the judgment of the Lord.
7 My people, now give heed,
Iſrael to thee I cry:
I am thy God, thy help at need,
thou canſt it not deny.
8 I do not ſay to thee,
thy ſacrifice is ſlack:
Thou offer'ſt daily unto me
much more than I do lack.
9 Think'ſt thou that I do need
thy cattle young or old?
Or elſe ſo much deſire to feed
on goats out of thy fold?
10 Nay, all the beaſts are mine,
in woods that eat their fills:
And thouſands more of neat and kine
that run wild on the hills.

The Second Part.

11 The birds that build on high,
in hills and out of ſight,
And beaſts that in the fields do lie,
are ſubject to my might.
12 Then though I hungred ſore,
what need I ought of thine,
Since that the earth with her great ſtore
and all therein is mine?
13 To bulls fleſh have I mind
to eat it, doſt thou think?
Or ſuch a ſweetneſs do I find
the blood of goats to drink?
14 Give to the Lord his praiſe,
with thanks to him apply:
And ſee thou pay thy vows always
unto the God moſt high.
15 Then ſeek and call to me,
when ought would work thee blame:
And I will ſure deliver thee,
that thou may'ſt praiſe my Name.
16 But to the wicked train,
which talk of God each day,
And yet their works are foul and vain;
to them the Lord will ſay.
17 With what face dareſt thou
my word once ſpeak or name?
Why doth thy talk my law allow,
thy deeds deny the ſame?
18 Whereas for to amend
thy life thou art ſo ſlack:
My word the which thou doſt pretend,
is caſt behind thy back.

The Third Part.

19 When thou a thief doſt ſee
by theft to live in wealth,
With him thou runn'ſt and doſt agree
likewiſe to thrive by ſtealth.
20 When thou doſt them behold,
that wives and maids defile,
Thou lik'ſt it well, and waxeth bold
to uſe that life moſt vile.
21 Thy lips thou doſt apply
to ſlander and defame:
Thy tongue doth teach to cheat and lie,
and ſtill doth uſe the ſame.
22 Thou ſtudieſt to revile
thy friends to thee ſo near:
With ſlander thou would'ſt needs defile
thy mother's ſon moſt dear.
23 Hereat while I do wink,
as though I did not ſee,
Thou go'ſt on ſtill, and ſo doſt think
that I am like to thee.
24 But ſure I will not let
to ſtrike when I begin:
Thy faults in order I will ſet,
and open all thy ſin.
25 Mark this, I you require,
that have not God in mind:
Leſt when I plague you in mine ire,
your help be far to find.
26 He that doth give to me
the ſacrifice of praiſe,
Doth pleaſe me well, and he ſhall ſee
to walk in goldy ways.

PSAL. LI. *W. W.*

O Lord conſider my diſtreſs,
and now with ſpeed ſome pity take:
My ſins forgive, my faults redreſs,
good Lord, for thy great mercies ſake.
2 Waſh me, O Lord, and make me clean
from this unjuſt and ſinful act,
And purifie me once again
from this foul crime and bloody fact.
3 Remorſe and ſorrow do conſtrain
me to acknowledge mine exceſs:
Becauſe my ſin doth ſtill remain
before my face without releaſe.
4 Againſt thee only have I ſinn'd,
committing evil in thy ſight:
And if I ſhould no mercy find,
yet were thy judgments juſt and right
5 It is too manifeſt, alas!
that firſt I was conceiv'd in ſin,
Yea, of my mother ſo born was,
and yet, vile wretch, remain therein.
6 Alſo behold, Lord, thou doſt love
the inward truth of a pure heart:
Therefore thy wiſdom from above
thou haſt reveal'd me to convert.
7 If thou with hyſſop purge this blot,
I ſhall be cleaner than the glaſs:
And if thou waſh away my ſpot,
the ſnow in whiteneſs I ſhall paſs.
8 Therefore, O Lord, ſuch joy me ſend,
that I may praiſe thee with my voice:
And that my ſtrength may now amend,
and broken bones alſo rejoyce.
9 Turn back thy face and frowning ire,
for I have felt enough thy hand:
And purge my ſins, I thee deſire,
which do in number paſs the ſand.
10 Make new my heart within my breaſt,
and frame it to thy holy will:
And let thy Spirit in me reſt,
which may my ſoul with comfort fill.

The Second Part.

11 Caſt me not, Lord, out from thy ſight,
but ſpeedily my torments end:
Take not from me thy holy Spirit,
which may from dangers me defend.
12 Reſtore me to thoſe joys again,
which I was wont in thee to find:
Let me thy free Spirit retain,
which unto thee may ſtir my mind.
13 Thus when I ſhall thy mercies know,
I ſhall inſtruct others therein:
And men that are likewiſe brought low,
by my example ſhall flee ſin.
14 O God that of my health art Lord,
forgive me this my bloudy vice:
My heart and tongue ſhall then accord
to ſing thy mercies and juſtice.
15 Touch thou my lips, my tongue untie,
O Lord, which art the only key:
And then my mouth ſhall teſtifie
thy wondrous works and praiſe alway.
16 And as for outward ſacrifice,
I would have offer'd many one:
But thou eſteem'ſt them of no price,
and therein pleaſure takeſt none.
17 The heavy heart, the mind oppreſt,
O Lord, thou never doſt reject:
Becauſe in truth it is the beſt,
and of all ſacrifice th' effect.
18 Lord, unto Sion turn thy face,
pour out thy mercies on thy hill,
And on Jeruſalem thy grace,
build up the walls and love it ſtill.
19 Thou ſhalt accept then our off'rings,
of peace and righteouſneſs alway,
Yea, calves and many other things,
upon thine altar will we lay.

Another of the ſame by J. H.

HAve mercy on me, Lord, after
thy great abounding grace:
After thy mercies multitude
do thou my ſins deface.
2 Yea, waſh me clean from mine offence,
and mine iniquity:
For I do own my faults, and ſtill
my ſin is in mine eye.
3 Againſt thee, thee alone I have
offended in this caſe:
And evil have I done before
the preſence of thy face:
4 That in the things which thou haſt done
upright thou may'ſt appear:
And when thou judgeſt all may ſee,
that thou art very clear.
5 Behold, in wickedneſs my kind
and ſhape I did receive:
My ſinful mother at the firſt
in ſin did me conceive.
6 But lo, truth in the inward parts
is pleaſant unto thee;
And ſecrets of thy wiſdom thou
revealed haſt to me.
7 With hyſſop, Lord, beſprinkle me,
I ſhall be cleanſed ſo:
Yea, waſh thou me, and ſo I ſhall
be whiter than the ſnow.
8 Of joy and gladneſs make thou me
to hear the pleaſant voice:
That ſo the bones which thou, O Lord,
haſt broken, may rejoyce.
9 Form the beholding of my ſins,
Lord, turn away thy face:
And all my deeds of wickedneſs
do utterly deface.
10 O God, create in me a heart
unſpotted in thy ſight:
Within my bowels, Lord, renew
a firm and ſtable ſpirit.
11 Caſt me not from thy ſight, nor take
thy Spirit quite away:
The comfort of thy ſaving health
give me again, I pray.
12 With thy free Spirit me ſupport,
then ſhall tranſgreſſors be,
By my inſtruction and advice
converted unto thee.

The Second Part.

13 O God that art God of my health,
from bloud deliver me:
That praiſes of thy righteouſneſs
my tongue may ſing to thee.
14 My lips that yet faſt cloſed be,
do thou, O Lord, unlooſe,
The praiſes of thy majeſty
my mouth ſhall then diſcloſe.
15 I would have offer'd ſacrifice,
if that had pleaſed thee:
But pleaſed with burnt-offerings
I know thou wilt not be.
16 A ſpirit griev'd is ſacrifice
delightful in thine eyes:
A broken and a contrite heart,
Lord, thou wilt not deſpiſe.
17 In thy good will deal gently, Lord,
with Sion, and withal,
Grant that of thy Jeruſalem
uprear'd may be the wall.
18 Burnt-off'rings, gifts, and ſacrifice
of juſtice in that day,
Thou ſhalt accept, and calves they ſhall
upon thine altar lay.

PSAL. LII. *J. H.*

WHY doſt thou tyrant boaſt abroad,
thy wicked works to praiſe?
Doſt thou not know there is a God,
whoſe mercies laſt always?
2 Why doth thy mind yet ſtill deviſe
ſuch wicked wiles to warp?

Thy tongue untrue in forging lies,
is like a raſour ſharp.
3 On miſchief why ſett'ſt thou thy mind,
and wilt not walk upright?
Thou loveſt more falſe tales to find
than bring the truth to light.
4 Thou doſt delight in fraud and guile,
in miſchief, blood, and wrong:
Thy lips have learn'd the flatt'ring ſtyle,
O falſe deceitful tongue.
5 Therefore the Lord ſhall thee confound,
and pluck thee from thy place,
Thy ſeed root out from off the ground,
and utterly deface.
6 The juſt when they behold thy fall,
with fear will praiſe the Lord,
And in reproach of thee withall,
cry out with one accord.
7 Behold the man that did refuſe
the Lord for his defence:
But in his riches great did place,
his truſt and confidence.
8 But I as olive freſh and green,
ſhall ſpring and ſpread abroad:
For why? my truſt all times hath been
upon the living God.
9 For this therefore will I give praiſe
to thee with heart and voice:
I will advance thy Name always,
wherein thy ſaints rejoyce.

PSAL. LIII. *T. S.*

THE fooliſh man within his heart
blaſphemouſly hath ſaid,
There is not any God at all,
why ſhould we be afraid?
2 They are corrupt, and they alſo
a heinous work have wrought:
Among them all there is not one
of good that worketh ought.
3 The Lord look't down from heav'n upon
the Sons of men below,
To ſee if any were that ſought
the living God to know
4 They all are gone out of the way,
they all corrupted are:
There is not any that doth good,
not one for God doth care.
5 Do not all wicked workers know,
that they do feed upon
My people, as they feed on bread?
the Lord they call not on.
6 Ev'n there they were afraid, and ſtood
with trembling all diſmay'd,
When as there was no cauſe at all
why they ſhould be afraid.
7 For God his bones that thee beſieg'd,
hath ſcatter'd all abroad:
He hath confounded them, for they
rejected are of God.
8 O Lord, give thou thy people health,
and thou, O Lord, fulfil,
Thy promiſe made to Iſrael,
from out of Sion hill.
9 When God his people ſhall reſtore,
that once were captive led,
Then Jacob ſhall therein rejoyce,
and Iſrael be glad.

PSAL. LIV. *T. H.*

GOD, ſave me for thy holy Name,
and for thy goodneſs ſake:
Unto the ſtrength, Lord, of the ſame,
I do my cauſe betake.
2 Regard, O Lord, and give an ear,
to me when I do pray:
Bow down thy ſelf to me, and hear
the words that I do ſay.
3 For ſtrangers up againſt me riſe,
and tyrants vex me ſtill:
Which have not God before their eyes,
they ſeek my ſoul to ſpill.
4 But lo, my God doth give me aid,
the Lord is ſtrait at hand:
With them by whom my ſoul is ſtaid,
the Lord doth ever ſtand.
5 With plagues repay again all thoſe
for me that lie in wait:
And in thy truth deſtroy my foes
with their own ſnare and bait
6 An off'ring of free heart and will
then I to thee ſhall make:
And praiſe thy Name, for therein ſtill
great comfort I do take.
7 Thou Lord, at length haſt ſet me free
from them that craft conſpire:
And now mine eye with joy doth ſee
on them my hearts deſire.

PSAL. LV. *T. H.*

O God give ear and do apply
to hear me when I pray:
And when to thee I call and cry,
hide not thy ſelf away.
2 Take heed to me, grant my requeſt,
and anſwer me again:
With grief I pray full ſore oppreſt,
ſorrow doth me conſtrain.
3 Becauſe my foes with threats and cries
oppreſs me though deſpite:
And ſo the wicked ſort likewiſe
to vex me have delight.
4 For they in counſel do conſpire
to charge me with ſome ill,
And in their haſty wrath and ire
they do purſue me ſtill.
5 My heart doth faint for want of breath,
it panteth in my breaſt.
The terrors, and the dread of death,
do work me much unreſt.
6 Such dreadful fear on me doth fall,
that I therewith do quake:
Such horror overwhelmeth me,
that I no ſhift can make.
7 But I did ſay, Who will give me
the ſwift and pleaſant wings
Of ſome fair dove, that I may flee,
and reſt me from theſe things?
8 Lo, then I would go far away,
to fly I would not ceaſe:
And I would hide my ſelf and ſtay
in ſome great wilderneſs.
9 I would be gone in all the haſte,
and not abide behind:
Till I were quit, and overpaſt
theſe blaſts of boiſtrous wind.
10 Divide them, Lord, and from them pull
their falſe and double tongue:
For I have ſpy'd their city full
of rapine, ſtrife, and wrong.
11 Which things both night and day
incloſe her as a wall: (throughout
In midſt of her is miſchief wrought,
and ſorrow great withal.
12 Her inward parts are wicked plain,
her deeeds are much too vile:
And in her ſtreets there doth remain
nothing but fraud and guile.

The Second Part.

13 If that my foes did ſeek my ſhame,
I might it well abide:
Becauſe from all their check and blame
ſome where I could me hide.
14 But thou it was, my fellow dear,
which friendſhip didſt pretend,
And didſt my ſecret counſel hear,
as my familiar friend.
15 With whom I had delight to talk
in ſecret and abroad,
And we together oft did walk
unto the houſe of God.
16 Let death in haſte upon them fall,
and ſend them quick to hell:
For miſchief doth abide in all
the places where they dwell.
17 But I unto my God will cry,
to him for help I flee:
The Lord will help me ſpeedily,
and he will ſuccour me.
18 At morning, noon, and evening-tide
unto the Lord I pray:
When I ſo conſtantly have cry'd,
he did not ſay me nay.
19 To peace he ſhall reſtore me yet,
though war be now at hand:
Although the number be full great
that would againſt me ſtand.
20 The Lord that firſt and laſt doth reign,
both now and evermore,
Will hear when I to him complain,
and puniſh them full ſore.
21 For ſure there is no hope that they
to turn will once accord:
For why? they will not God obey,
nor yet do fear the Lord.
22 Upon their friends they laid their hands
which were in cov'nant knit:
Of friendſhip to neglect the bands
they do not care one whit.
23 While they have war within their hearts,
as butter are their words:
And though they were as ſoft as oyl,
they cut as ſharp as ſwords.
24 Caſt thou thy care upon the Lord,
and he ſhall nouriſh thee:
For in no wiſe he will accord
the juſt in thrall to ſee.
25 But God ſhall caſt them deep in pit,
that thirſt for Blood always:
He will no guileful man permit
to live out half his days.
26 Though ſuch be quite deſtroy'd and
on him is all my ſtay: (gone,
I will depend his grace upon,
with all my heart alway.

PSAL. LVI. *T. H.*

HAve mercy, Lord, on me, I pray,
for man would me devour:
He fighteth with me day by day,
and troubleth me each hour.
2 My foes do daily enterpriſe
to ſwallow me out-right:
To fight againſt me many riſe,
O thou moſt High of might.
3 When they would make me ſore afraid
with boaſts and brags of pride,
I truſt in thee alone for aid,
by thee I will abide.
4 God's promiſe I do mind and praiſe,
O Lord, I ſtick to thee:
I do not care at all aſſays
what fleſh can do to me.
5 What things I either did or ſpake,
they wreſt them at their will:
And all the counſel that they take,
is how to work me ill.
6 They all conſent themſelves to hide,
cloſe watch for me to lay:
They ſpy my paths, and ſnares have ti'd
to take my life away.
7 Shall they thus ſcape on miſchief ſet?
thou God on them wilt frown:
For in thy wrath thou doſt not let,
to throw whole kingdoms down.
8 Thou ſeeſt how oft they made me flee,
and on my tears doſt look:
Reſerve them in a glaſs by thee,
and write them in thy book.
9 When I do call upon thy Name,
my foes away do ſtart:
I well perceive it by the ſame,
that God doth take my part.
10 I glory in the word of God,
to praiſe it I accord:
With joy I will declare abroad
the promiſe of the Lord.
11 I truſt in God the Lord, and ſay,
as I before began,
The Lord he is my help and ſtay,
I do not care for man.
12 I will perform with heart moſt free,
my vows to God always:
And I, O Lord, all times to thee
will offer thanks and praiſe.
13 My ſoul from death thou doſt defend,
and keep'ſt my feet upright:
That I before thee may aſcend
with ſuch as live in light.

PSAL. LVII. *T. H.*

TAke pity for thy promiſe ſake,
have mercy, Lord, on me:
For why? my ſoul doth her betake
unto the help of thee.
2 Within the ſhadow of thy wings
I ſet my ſelf full faſt,
Till miſchief, malice, and like things,
be gone and over-paſt.

3 I call upon the God moſt high,
to whom I ſtick and ſtand:
I mean the God that will ſtand by
the cauſe I have in hand.
4 For he from heav'n hath ſent his aid,
to ſave me from their ſpite,
That to devour me have aſſai'd,
his mercy, truth, and might.
5 I lead my life with lions fell,
all ſet on wrath and ire:
And with ſuch wicked men I dwell,
that fret like flames of fire.
6 Their teeth are ſpears and arrows long,
as ſharp as I have ſeen:
They wound and cut with their quick tongue
like words and weapons keen.
7 Set up, and ſhew thy ſelf, O God,
above the heav'ns moſt bright:
Exalt thy praiſe on earth abroad,
thy Majeſty and might.
8 They laid their net and did prepare
a privy cave and pit:
Wherein they thought my ſoul to ſnare,
but they are fall'n in it.
9 My heart is ſet to laud the Lord,
in him to joy always:
My heart doth ever well-accord
to ſing his laud and praiſe.
10 Awake my joy, awake, I ſay,
my lute, my harp and ſtring:
And I my ſelf before the day,
will riſe, rejoyce and ſing.
11 Among the people I will tell
the goodneſs of my God,
And ſhew his praiſe that doth excel
in heathen lands abroad.
12 His mercy doth extend as far
as the heav'ns all are high,
His truth as high as any ſtar
that ſhineth in the sky.
13 Set forth and ſhew thy ſelf, O God,
above the heav'ns moſt bright;
Extol thy ſelf on earth abroad,
thy Majeſty and might.

PSAL. LVIII. *J. H.*

YE rulers that are put in truſt
to judge of wrong and right,
Be all your judgments true and juſt,
regarding no man's might?
2 Nay, in your hearts ye mark and muſe
in miſchief to conſent,
And where ye ſhould true juſtice uſe,
your hands to bribes are bent.
3 The wicked ſort from their birth-day
have erred on this wiſe,
And from their mothers womb alway
have uſed craft and lies.
4 In them the poyſon and the breath
of ſerpents do appear:
Yea, like the adder that is deaf,
and faſt doth ſtop her ear.
5 Becauſe ſhe will not hear the voice
of one that charmeth well:
No, though he were the chief of choice,
and did therein excel.
6 The teeth, O Lord, which faſt are ſet
in their mouth round about:
The lions teeth that are ſo great,
do thou, Lord, break them out.
7 Let them conſume away and waſte,
as water runs forth-right;
The ſhafts that they do ſhoot in haſte,
let them be broke in flight.
8 As ſnails do waſte within the ſhell,
and unto ſlime do run;
As one before his time that fell,
and never ſaw the ſun.
9 Before the thorns that now are young,
to buſhes big ſhall grow;
The ſtorms of anger waxing ſtrong,
ſhall take them e'er they know.
10 The juſt ſhall joy, it doth them good,
that God doth vengeance take;
And they ſhall waſh their feet in blood
of them that him forſake.
11 Then ſhall the World ſhew forth and (tell
that good men have reward;
And that a God on earth doth dwell,
that juſtice doth regard.

PSAL. LIX. *J. H.*

SEnd aid and ſave me from my foes,
O Lord, I pray to thee:
Defend and keep me from all thoſe
that riſe and ſtrive with me.
2 O Lord, preſerve me from thoſe Men,
whoſe doings are not good,
And ſet me ſure and ſafe from them
that thirſt ſtill after blood.
3 For lo, they wait my ſoul to take,
they rage againſt me ſtill:
Yea, for no fault that I did make,
I never did them ill:
4 They run and do themſelves prepare
when I no whit offend:
Ariſe and ſave me from their ſnare,
and ſee what they intend.
5 Ariſe, O God of Iſrael,
ſmite ev'ry heathen land:
And pity none that do rebel,
and in their miſchief ſtand.
6 At night they ſtir and ſeek about,
like dogs they howl alſo:
And all the city clean throughout,
from place to place they go.
7 They ſpeak of me with mouth alway,
but in their lips are ſwords:
They have contriv'd my death, and ſay,
what? none doth hear our words.
8 But, Lord, thou haſt their ways eſpi'd,
and thou ſhalt them diſgrace:
The heathen folk thou doſt deride,
and mock them to their face.
9 The ſtrength that doth our foes withſtand,
O Lord doth come from thee:
Thou art, O God, my help at hand,
a fort and fence to me.
10 The Lord to me doth ſhew his grace
in great abundance ſtill;
That I may ſee my foes in caſe
ſuch as my heart doth will

The Second Part.

11 Deſtroy them not at once, O Lord,
leſt it from mind do fall:
But with thy ſtrength drive them abroad,
and ſo conſume them all.
12 For their ill words and truthleſs tongue,
confound them in their pride:
Their wicked oaths, with lies and wrong,
let all the world deride.
13 Conſume them in thy wrath, O Lord,
that nought of them remain:
That men may know throughout the World,
that Jacob's God doth reign.
14 At ev'ning they return apace,
as dogs they grin and cry:
Throughout the ſtreets in ev'ry place
they run about and ſpy.
15 They ſeek about for meat alway,
but let them not be fed:
Nor find a houſe wherein they may
be bold to put their head.
16 But I will ſhew thy ſtrength abroad,
thy goodneſs I will praiſe:
For thou art my defence and God
at need in all aſſays.
17 Thou art my ſtrength, thou haſt me ſtaid,
O Lord, I ſing to thee:
Thou art my fort, my fence and aid,
a loving God to me.

PSAL. LX. *J. H.*

O Lord, thou didſt us clean forſake,
and ſcatter all abroad:
Such great diſpleaſure thou didſt take;
return to us, O God.
2 Thy might did move the Land ſo ſore
that it in ſunder brake:
The hurt thereof, O Lord, reſtore,
for it doth bow and quake.
3 With heavy things thou plagueſt thus
the people that are thine:
And thou haſt given unto us
a drink of deadly wine.
4 But yet to ſuch as fear thy Name,
a banner thou doſt ſhew:
That they may triumph in the fame,
becauſe thy word is true.
5 So that thy might may keep and ſave
thy folk that ſerveth thee:
That they my help at hand may have,
O Lord, grant this to me.
6 The Lord did ſpeak from his own place,
this was his joyful ſound,
I will divide Sichem by pace,
and mete out Succoth's ground.
7 Gilead is giv'n to my hand,
Manaſſes mine beſide:
Ephraim the ſtrength of all my land,
my law doth Judah guide.
8 In Moab I will waſh my feet,
o'er Edom caſt my ſhoe:
And thou, Philiſtia, ought'ſt to ſeek
to me for favour too.
9 But who will bring me at this tide
unto this city ſtrong?
Or who to Edom will me guide,
ſo that I go not wrong?
10 Lord, wilt not thou, which didſt forſake
thy folk, their land, and coaſts,
Our wars in hand thou wouldſt not take,
nor go forth with our hoſts.
11 Give aid, O Lord, and us relieve,
from them that us diſdain:
The help that hoſts of men can give,
is all but weak and vain.
12 But through our God we ſhall have might
to take great things in hand:
He will tread down and put to flight
all thoſe that us withſtand.

PSAL. LXI. *J. H.*

REgard, O Lord, for I complain,
and make my ſuit to thee:
Let not my words return in vain,
but give an ear to me.
2 From out the coaſts and utmoſt parts
of all the earth abroad,
In grief and anguiſh of my heart
I cry to thee, O God.
3 Upon the rock of thy great pow'r
my woful mind repoſe:
Thou art my hope, my fort and tow'r,
my fence againſt my foes.
4 Within thy tent I long to dwell,
there ever to endure:
Under thy wings I know right well,
I ſhall be ſafe and ſure.
5 The Lord doth my deſire regard,
and doth fulfil the ſame:
With riches great will he reward
all thoſe that fear his Name.
6 The king ſhall he in health maintain,
and ſo prolong his days:
That he from age to age ſhall reign,
with honour great always.
7 That he may have a dwelling-place
before the Lord alway:
O let thy mercy, truth, and grace,
defend him from decay.
8 Then ſhall I ſing for ever ſtill,
with praiſe unto thy name:
That all my vows I may fulfil,
and daily pay the ſame.

PSAL. LXII. *J. H.*

MY ſoul to God ſhall give good heed,
and him alone attend:
For why? my health and hope to ſpeed
doth whole on him depend.
2 For he alone is my defence,
my rock, my health and aid:
He is my ſtay, that no pretence
ſhall make me much diſmaid.
3 O wicked folk, how long will ye
uſe craft? ſure ye muſt fall:
For as a rotten hedge ye be,
and like a tott'ring wall.
4 Whom God doth love, ye ſeek always
to put him to the worſe:
Ye love to lie, with mouth ye praiſe,
and yet your heart doth curſe.
5 Yet ſtill my ſoul doth whole depend
on God my chief deſire:
From all ill feats me to defend,
none but him I require.

6 He is my rock, my fort and tow'r
my health is of his grace:
He doth ſupport me, that no pow'r
can move me out of place.
7 My glory and ſalvation doth
on him alone depend:
He is my ſtrength, my ſtay, my wealth,
and ſtill doth me defend.
8 O put your truſt on him alway,
ye folk with one accord:
Pour out your hearts to him, and ſay,
our truſt is in the Lord.
9 The ſons of men deceitful are,
on balance but a ſleight:
With things moſt vain do them compare,
for they can hold no weight.
10 Truſt not in wrong and robbery,
let vain delights be gone:
Though riches flow in ſuddenly,
ſet not your hearts thereon.
11 The Lord long ſince one thing did tell,
which here to mind I call:
He ſpake it oft, I heard it well,
that he alone doth all.
12 And that thou, Lord, art good and kind,
thy mercy doth exceed:
So that all ſorts with thee ſhall find
according to their deed.

PSAL. LXIII. *T. S.*

O God, my God, I watch betime
to come to thee in haſte:
For why? my ſoul and body both
do thirſt of thee to taſte.
And in this barren wilderneſs
where waters there are none,
My fleſh is parcht for thought of thee
for thee I wiſh alone.
2 That I might ſee yet once again
thy glory, ſtrength, and might,
As I was wont it to behold
within thy temple bright.
3 For why? thy mercies far ſurmount
this life and wretched days:
My lips therefore ſhall give to thee,
due honour, laud, and praiſe.
4 And whilſt I live, I will not fail
to worſhip thee alway:
And in thy Name I will lift up
my hands when I do pray.
5 My ſoul is as with marrow fill'd,
which is both fat and ſweet:
My mouth therefore ſhall ſing ſuch ſongs
as are for thee moſt meet.
6 When in my bed I think on thee,
and in the wakeful night,
7 I under covert of thy wings,
rejoyce with great delight.
8 My ſoul doth ſurely ſtick to thee,
thy right-hand is my pow'r:
9 And thoſe that ſeek my ſoul to ſlay,
death ſhall them ſoon devour.
10 The ſword ſhall them devour each one:
their carcaſes ſhall feed
The hungry foxes, which do run
their prey to ſeek at need.
11 The king and all men ſhall rejoyce,
that do profeſs God's word:
For liars mouths ſhall then be ſtopt,
and all their ways abhorr'd.

PSAL. LXIV. *J. H.*

O Lord, unto my voice give ear,
when I complain and pray;
And rid my life and ſoul from fear
of foes that threat to ſlay.
2 Defend me from that ſort of men
which in deceit do lurk:
And from the frowning face of them
that all ill feats do work.
3 Who whet their tongues as we have ſeen
men whet and ſharp their ſwords:
They ſhoot abroad their arrows keen,
I mean moſt bitter words.
4 With privy ſlights ſhoot they their ſhaft,
the upright man to hit:
The innocent to ſtrike by craft,
they care or fear no whit.
5 A wicked work they have decreed,
in council thus they cry,
To uſe deceit let us not dread,
what? who can it eſpy?
6 What way to hurt they talk and muſe
all times within their heart:
They all conſult what feats to uſe,
each doth invent his part.
7 But yet all this ſhall not prevail;
when they think leaſt upon
God with his dart ſhall ſure aſſail,
and wound them ev'ry one.
8 Their crafts and their ill tongues withal,
ſhall work themſelves ſuch blame,
That they which then behold their fall,
ſhall wonder at the ſame.
9 And all that ſee ſhall know right well,
that God the thing hath wrought,
And praiſe his wond'rous works, and tell
what he to paſs hath brought,
10 Yet ſhall the juſt in God rejoyce,
ſtill truſting in his might:
So ſhall they joy with mind and voice,
whoſe hearts are pure and right.

PSAL. LXV. *J. H.*

THY praiſe alone, O Lord, doth reign
in Sion thine own hill:
Their vows to thee they do maintain,
and promiſes fulfil.
2 For that thou doſt their prayers hear,
and doſt thereto agree:
The people all both far and near,
with truſt ſhall come to thee.
3 Our wicked life ſo far exceeds,
that we ſhall fall therein:
But, Lord, forgive our great miſdeeds,
and purge us from our ſin.
4 The man is bleſt whom thou doſt chuſe
within thy courts to dwell:
Thy houſe and temple he ſhall uſe,
with pleaſures that excel.
5 Of thy great juſtice hear, O God,
our health of thee doth riſe:
The hope of all the earth abroad,
and the ſea-coaſts likewiſe.
6 With ſtrength thou art beſet about,
and compaſs'd with thy pow'r:
Thou mak'ſt the mountains ſtrong and ſtout,
to ſtand in ev'ry ſhow'r.
7 The ſwelling ſeas thou doſt aſſwage,
making them very ſtill:
Thou doſt reſtrain the peoples rage,
and rule them at thy will.
8 The folk that dwell throughout the earth,
ſhall dread thy ſigns to ſee:
Morning and ev'ning in great mirth
ſend praiſes up to thee.
9 When that the earth is chapt and dry,
and thirſteth more and more,
Then with thy drops thou doſt ſupply,
and much increaſe her ſtore.
10 The floud of God doth overflow,
and ſo doth cauſe to ſpring
The ſeed and corn which men do ſow,
for he doth guide the thing.
11 With rain thou doſt her furrows fill,
whereby her clods do fall:
Thy drops on her thou doſt diſtil:
and bleſs her fruit withal.
12 Thou deck'ſt the earth of thy good grace,
with fair and pleaſant crop:
Thy clouds diſtil their dew apace,
great plenty they do drop.
13 Whereby the deſart ſhall begin
full great increaſe to bring:
The little hills ſhall joy therein,
much fruit in them ſhall ſpring.
14 In places plain the flocks ſhall feed,
and cover all the earth:
The vales with corn ſhall ſo exceed,
that men ſhall ſing with mirth.

PSAL. LXVI. *T. S.*

YE men on earth in God rejoyce,
with praiſe ſet forth his Name:
Extol his might with heart and voice,
give glory to the ſame.
2 How wonderful, O Lord, ſay ye,
in all thy works thou art!
Thy foes for fear ſhall ſeek to thee
full ſore againſt their heart.
3 All men that dwell the earth throughout,
ſhall praiſe the Name of God:
The laud thereof the world about
is ſhew'd and ſet abroad.
4 All folk come forth, behold and ſee
what things the Lord hath wrought:
Mark well the wond'rous works that he
for man to paſs hath brought.
5 He laid the ſea like heaps on high,
therein a way they had
On foot to paſs, both fair and dry,
whereof their hearts were glad.
6 His might doth rule the world away,
his eyes all things behold:
All ſuch as ſhall him diſobey,
by him ſhall be controll'd.
7 Ye people give unto our God
due laud and thanks always:
With joyful voice declare abroad,
and ſing unto his praiſe:
8 Which doth endue our ſoul with life,
and it preſerve withal:
He ſtays our feet, ſo that no ſtrife
can make us ſlip or fall.
9 The Lord doth prove our deeds with fire,
whether they will abide:
As workmen do when they deſire
to have their metals try'd.
10 Although thou ſuffer us ſo long
in priſon to be caſt,
And there with chains and fetters ſtrong
to lie in bondage faſt.

The Second Part.

11 Although, I ſay, thou ſuffer men
on us to ride and reign:
Though we through fire and water run
with very grief and pain:
12 Yet ſure thou doſt of thy good grace
diſpoſe it to the beſt,
And bring us out into a place,
to live in wealth and reſt.
13 Unto thy houſe reſort will I,
to offer and to pray;
And there I will my ſelf apply
my vows to thee to pay.
14 The vows that with my mouth I ſpake
in all my grief and ſmart:
The vows, I ſay, which I did make
in dolour of my heart.
15 Burnt-off'rings I will give to thee
of oxen fat, and rams:
Yea, this my ſacrifice ſhall be
of bullocks, goats, and lambs.
16 Come forth, and hearken here full ſoon,
all ye that fear the Lord:
What he for my poor ſoul hath done,
to you I will record.
17 Full oft I call to mind his grace,
this mouth to him doth cry:
And thou my tongue make ſpeed apace
to praiſe him joyfully.
18 But if I feel my heart within
in wicked works rejoyce:
Or if I have delight in ſin,
God will not hear my voice.
19 But ſurely God my voice hath heard,
and what I do require:
My pray'r alſo he doth regard,
and granteth my deſire.
20 All praiſe to him that hath not put,
nor caſt me out of mind:
Nor yet his mercy from me ſhut,
which I do ever find.

PSAL. LXVII. *J. H.*

HAve mercy on us, Lord,
and grant to us thy grace:
To ſhew to us do thou accord
the brightneſs of thy face:
2 That all the earth may know
the way to godly wealth:
And all the nations here below
may ſee thy ſaving health.
3 Let all the world, O God,
give praiſe unto thy Name:
And let the people all abroad
extol and laud the ſame.
4 Throughout the world ſo wide,
let all rejoyce with mirth:

For

For thou with truth and right doſt guide
the nations of the earth.
5 Let all the world, O God,
give praiſe unto thy Name:
And let the people all abroad
extol and laud the ſame.
6 Then ſhall the earth increaſe,
great ſtore of fruit ſhall fall:
And then our God, the God of peace,
ſhall ever bleſs us all.
7 God ſhall us greatly bleſs,
and then both far and near,
The folk which all the earth poſſeſs,
of him ſhall ſtand in fear.

PSAL. LXVIII. *T. S.*

LET God ariſe, and then his foes
will turn themſelves to flight:
His enemies for fear ſhall run,
and ſcatter out of ſight.
2 And as the fire doth melt the wax,
and wind blows ſmoke away:
So in the preſence of the Lord,
the wicked ſhall decay.
3 But righteous men before the Lord,
ſhall heartily rejoyce:
They ſhall be glad and merry all,
and chearful in their voice.
4 Sing praiſe, ſing praiſe unto the Lord,
who rideth on the sky:
Extol the great Jehovah's Name,
let us him magnifie.
5 The ſame is he that is above
within his holy place,
That Father is of fatherleſs,
and Judge of widows caſe.
6 Houſes he gives and iſſue both,
unto the comfortleſs:
He bringeth bondmen out of thrall,
and rebels to diſtreſs.
7 When thou didſt march before thy folk
th' Egyptians from among,
And brought'ſt them through the wilderneſs,
which was both wide and long,
8 The earth did quake, the rain pour'd down,
heard were great claps of thunder
Mount Sinai ſhook in ſuch a ſort,
as if 'twould break in ſunder.
9 Thine heritage with drops of rain
abundantly was waſht:
And if ſo be it barren was,
by thee it was refreſht.
10 Thy choſen flock doth there remain,
thou haſt prepar'd that place:
And for the poor thou doſt provide
of thine eſpecial grace.

The Second Part.

11 God will give women cauſes juſt
to magnifie his Name,
When as his people triumphs make,
and purchaſe mighty fame.
12 Puiſſant kings for all their power,
ſhall flee and take the foil,
And women which remain at home
ſhall help to part the ſpoil.
13 And tho' ye were as black as pots,
your hue ſhall paſs the dove,
Whoſe wings and feathers ſeem to have
ſilver and gold above.
14 When in this land God ſhall triumph
o'er kings both high and low,
Then ſhall it be like Salmon hill,
as white as any ſnow.
15 Though Baſan be a fruitful hill,
and in height others paſs:
Yet Sion, God's moſt holy hill,
doth far excel in grace:
16 Why leap ye thus ye hills moſt high,
and thus with pride do ſwell?
The hill of Sion God doth love,
and there will ever dwell.
17 God's army is two millions
of warriours great and ſtrong:
The Lord alſo in Sinai
is preſent them among.
18 Thou didſt, O Lord, aſcend on high,
and captive led them all,
Which in times paſt thy choſen flock
in bondage did inthral.
Thou haſt received gifts for men,
even for thine enemies,
Unto the end that God the Lord
might dwell with them likewiſe.
19 Now praiſed be the Lord for that
he pours on us ſuch grace:
From day to day he is the God
both of our health and peace.

The Third Part.

20 He is the God from whom alone
ſalvation cometh plain:
He is the God by whom we ſcape
all dangers, death, and pain.
21 But he will wound his en'mies head,
and break the hairy ſcalp
Of thoſe that in their wickedneſs
continue ſtill to walk.
22 From Baſan will I bring, ſaid he,
my people and my ſheep:
And all my own, as I have done,
from dangers of the deep.
23 And make them dip their feet in blood
of thoſe that hate my Name:
The tongues of dogs they ſhall be red
with licking of the ſame.
24 Thy goings they have ſeen, O God,
unto their own diſgrace;
How thou my God and King doſt go
within thy holy place.
25 The ſingers go before with joy,
the minſtrels make no ſtay:
And in the midſt the damſels do
with timbrels ſweetly play.
26 Now in the congregation,
O Iſrael, praiſe the Lord:
And Jacob's whole poſterity,
give thanks with one accord.
27 Their chief was little Benjamin,
but Judah made their hoſt,
With Zabulon and Nepthalim,
which dwelt about their coaſt.
28 As God hath given pow'r to thee,
ſo Lord make firm and ſure
The thing that thou haſt wrought in us,
for ever to endure.
29 Then in thy temple gifts will we
offer to thee, O Lord:
And in thine own Jeruſalem
praiſe thee with one accord.

The Fourth Part.

Yea and ſtrange kings by us ſubdu'd,
ſhall do like in thoſe days:
For unto thee they ſhall preſent
their gifts of laud and praiſe.
30 He ſhall deſtroy the ſpear-mens ranks,
the calves and bulls of might:
And make them tribute pay, and daunt
all ſuch as love to fight.
31 Then ſhall the lords of Egypt come,
and preſents with them bring:
The Moors moſt black ſhall ſtretch their (hands
to God their Lord and King,
32 Therefore ye kingdoms of the earth.
give praiſe unto the Lord:
Sing pſalms to God with one conſent,
thereto let all accord.
33 For he doth ride, and ever did,
above the heav'ns bright:
And by his fearful thunder-claps
men may well know his might.
34 Therefore the ſtrength of Iſrael
aſcribe to God on high,
Whoſe might and pow'r doth far extend
above the cloudy sky.
35 O God, thy holineſs and pow'r
is dread for evermore:
The God of Iſr'el gives us ſtrength,
praiſed be God therefore.

PSAL. LXIX. *J. H.*

SAve me, O God, and that with ſpeed,
the waters flow full faſt:
So nigh my ſoul do they proceed,
that I am ſore agaſt.
2 I ſink full deep in mire and clay,
where I can feel no ground:
And in deep waters where I may
moſt ſuddenly be drown'd.
3 With crying I am weary, lo,
my throat is hoarſe and dry:
My ſight doth fail, looking alſo
for help to God on high.
4 My foes that guiltleſs do oppreſs
my ſoul, with hate are led:
In number ſure they are no leſs
than hairs upon my head.
5 Tho' for no cauſe they vex me ſore,
they proſper and are glad:
They do compel me to reſtore
the things I never had.
6 What I have done for want of wit,
thou, Lord, all times canſt tell:
And all the faults that I commit
to thee are known full well.
7 O God of Hoſts, defend and ſtay
all thoſe that truſt in thee:
Let no man doubt or ſhrink away
for ought that chanceth me.
8 It is for thee, and for thy ſake
that I do bear this blame:
In ſpite to thee they would me make
to hide my face for ſhame.
9 My mothers ſons, my brethren all,
reject me with diſgrace:
And as a ſtranger they me call,
they will not know my face.
10 Unto thy houſe ſuch zeal I bear,
that it doth vex me much:
Their checks and taunts at thee to hear,
my very heart doth touch.

The Second Part.

11 Though I do faſt my fleſh to chaſt;
yea, if I weep and moan:
This in my teeth likewiſe is caſt
by ſcorners every one.
12 If I for grief and pain of heart
in ſackcloath uſe to walk,
Then they anon will it pervert,
thereof they jeſt and talk.
13 Both high and low, and all the throng
that ſit within the gate,
They have me ever in their tongue;
of me they talk and prate.
14 The drunkards which in wine delight,
it is their chief paſtime,
To ſeek which way to work me ſpite;
of me they ſing and rhyme.
15 But unto thee, O Lord, I pray,
that when it pleaſeth thee,
For thy great truth thou wilt alway
ſend down thine aid to me.
16 Pluck thou my feet out of the mire,
from drowning do me keep:
From ſuch as owe me wrath and ire,
and from the waters deep.
17 Leſt with the waves I ſhould be drown'd,
and depth my ſoul devour,
And that the pit ſhould me confound,
and ſhut me in her power,
18 O Lord of hoſts to me give ear,
as thou art good and kind:
And as thy mercy is moſt dear,
Lord have me in thy mind.
19 And do not from thy ſervant hide,
nor turn thy face away.
I am oppreſt on every ſide,
in haſte give ear, I pray.
20 O Lord, unto my ſoul draw nigh,
the ſame with aid repoſe:
Becauſe of their great tyranny,
acquit me from my foes.

The Third Part.

21 That I abide rebuke and ſhame,
thou know'ſt and thou canſt tell,
For thoſe that ſeek and work the ſame,
thou ſeeſt them all full well
22 When they with brags do break my heart
ſome help I fain would ſee:
But find no friends to eaſe my ſmart,
nor one to comfort me.
23 But in my meat they gave me gall,
too cruel for to think:
And gave me in my thirſt withal,
ſtrong vinegar to drink.
24 Lord turn their table to a ſnare,
to take themſelves therein,

And

And when they think full well to fare,
then trap them in their gin.
25 And let their eyes be dark and blind,
that they may nothing see:
Bow down their back, and do them bind,
in thraldom for to be.
26 Pour out thy wrath as hot as fire,
that it may on them fall:
Let thy displeasure in thine ire
take hold upon them all.
27 As desarts dry their house disgrace,
their seed do thou expel:
That none thereof possess their place,
nor in their tents e'er dwell.
28 If thou dost strike the man to tame,
on him they lay full sore:
And if that thou do wound the same,
they seek to hurt him more.
29 Then let them heap up mischief still,
since they are all pervert,
That of thy favour and good will
they never have a part.
30 And rase them clean out of thy book
of life, of hope, and trust:
That for their names they never look
in number of the just.

The Fourth Part.

31 Though I, O Lord, with woe and grief
have been full sore oppress,
Thy help shall give me such relief,
that all shall be redress.
32 That I may give thy Name the praise
that doth to thee belong:
I will extol the same always
with a thanksgiving song.
33 Which is more pleasant unto thee,
such mind thy grace hath born
Than either ox or calf can be,
that hath both hoof and horn.
34 When simple folk do this behold,
it shall rejoyce them sure:
All ye that seek the Lord, your life
for ever shall endure.
35 For why? the Lord of hosts doth hear
the poor when they complain:
His pris'ners are to him full dear,
he doth them not disdain.
36 Wherefore the sky and earth below
the sea, with flood and stream;
His praise they shall declare and show,
with all that live in them.
37 For sure our God will Sion save,
and Juda's cities build:
8 Much folk possession there shall have
her streets shall all be fill'd.
His servants seed shall keep the same
all ages out of mind:
39 And there all they that love his Name
a dwelling place shall find.

PSAL. LXX. *J. H.*

O God, to me take heed,
of help I thee require:
O Lord of hosts, with haste and speed
help me, I thee desire.
2 With shame confound them all,
that seek my soul to spill:
Rebuke them back with blame to fall
that think and wish me ill.
3 Confound them that apply
and seek to work me shame:
And at my harm do laugh and cry,
So, so, there goes the game:
4 But let them joyful be
in thee with joy and wealth,
Which only trust and seek to thee,
and to thy saving health.
5 That they may say always
in mirth and one accord,
All glory, honour, laud and praise
be giv'n to thee, O Lord.
6 But I am weak and poor,
come, Lord, thine aid I lack:
Thou art my stay and help, therefore
make speed and be not slack.

PSAL. LXXI. *J. H.*

MY Lord, my God, in all distress
my hope is whole in thee:
Then let no shame my soul oppress;
nor once take hold on me.
2 As thou art just, defend me, Lord,
and rid me out of dread:
Give ear and to my suit accord,
and send me help at need.
3 Be thou my rock, to whom I may
for aid all times resort:
Thy promise is to help alway,
thou art my fence and fort.
4 Save me, my God, from wicked men,
and from their strength and pow'r:
From folk unjust, and also them
that cruelly devour.
5 Thou art the stay whereon I rest,
thou Lord of hosts art he:
Yea from my youth I thought it best
still to depend on thee.
6 Thou hast me kept ev'n from my birth,
and I through thee was born:
Wherefore I will thee praise with mirth,
both ev'ning and at morn.
7 As to a monster seldom seen,
much folk about me throng:
But thou art now and still hast been
my fence and aid most strong.
8 Wherefore my mouth for ever shall
be filled with thy praise:
Also my tongue shall never fail
to honour thee always.
9 Refuse me not, O Lord, I pray,
when age my limbs doth take:
And when my strength doth waste away,
do not my soul forsake.
10 Among themselves my foes inquire
to take me through deceit:
And they against me do conspire,
that for my soul lay wait.

The Second Part.

11 Lay hand, and take him now, they say,
for God from him is gone:
Dispatch him quite, for to his aid
most sure there cometh none.
12 Do not absent thy self away,
O Lord, when need shall be:
But that in time of grief I may
in haste have help from thee.
13 With shame confound and overthrow
all those that seek my life:
Suppress them with rebuke also,
that fain would work me strife.
14 But I will patiently abide
thy help at all assays:
Still more and more, each time and tide,
I will set forth thy praise.
15 My mouth thy justice shall record
that daily help doth send:
For thy great benefits, O Lord,
no numbers have, nor end.
16 Yet will I go and seek forth one,
with thy good help, O God,
The saving health of thee alone
to shew and set abroad.
17 For of my youth thou took'st the care,
and dost instruct me still:
Therefore thy wonders to declare
I have great mind and will.
18 And as in youth from wanton rage
thou didst me keep and stay:
Forsake me not in mine old age,
and when my head is gray.

The Third Part.

19 That I thy strength and might may show
to them that now be here,
And that our seed thy pow'r may know
hereafter many a year.
20 O Lord, thy justice doth exceed,
thy doings all may see:
Thy works are wonderful indeed,
oh who is like to thee!
21 Thou mad'st me feel affliction sore,
and yet thou didst me save:
Yea, thou didst help, and me restore:
and took'st me from the grave.
22 And thou mine honour dost increase,
my dignity maintain:
Yea, thou dost make all grief to cease,
and comfort me again.
23 Therefore thy faithfulness to praise
I will with viol sing:
My harp shall sound thy laud always,
O Isr'els holy King.
24 My mouth will joy with pleasant voice
when I shall sing to thee:
Also my soul shall much rejoice,
for thou hast made me free.
25 My tongue thy uprightness shall sound,
and speak it daily still:
For grief and shame do them confound,
that seek to work me ill.

PSAL. LXXII. *J. H.*

LOrd, give thy judgments to the King,
therein instruct him well:
And with his son in every thing,
Lord, let thy justice dwell.
2 That he may govern uprightly,
and rule thy folk aright;
And so defend through equity
the poor that have no might.
3 And let the mountains that are high,
unto thy folk give peace:
Let little hills also apply,
in justice to increase.
4 That he may help the weak and poor
with aid, and make them strong:
And so destroy for evermore
all those that do them wrong.
5 And then from age to age shall they
regard and fear thy might:
So long as sun doth shine by day,
or else the moon by night.
6 Lord make the King unto the just
like rain to fields new mown,
And like to drops that lay the dust,
refreshing land new sown.
7 The just shall flourish in his days,
and all shall be at peace,
Until the moon shall cease always
to change, waste, or increase.
8 He shall be Lord, and have command
from shore to shore throughout:
And from the floods within the land,
through all the earth about.
9 The people that in desarts dwell,
shall kneel to him full thick:
And all his foes that do rebel,
the earth and dust shall lick.
10 The lords of all the isles thereby
great gifts to him shall bring:
Arabia and Saba's kings
give many a costly thing.

The Second Part.

11 All kings shall seek with one accord
in his good grace to stand:
And all the people of the world
obey at his command.
12 For he the needy sort doth save,
that unto him do call:
Also the simple folk that have
no help of man at all.
13 He taketh pity on the poor
that are with need oppress:
He doth preserve them evermore,
and bring their souls to rest,
14 He shall redeem their lives from dread,
from fraud, from wrong, and might:
Also the blood that they shall shed
is precious in his sight.
15 But he shall live, and they shall bring
to him of Saba's gold:
He shall be honour'd as a king,
and daily be extoll'd.
16 The mighty mountains of his land
of corn shall bear such throng,
That it like cedar-trees shall stand
in Libanus full long.
17 Their cities also well shall speed,
the fruit thereof surpass:
In plenty it shall far exceed,
and spring as green as grass.
18 For ever they shall praise his Name,
while that the sun is light:
And think them happy through the same,
all folk shall bless his might.
19 Praise ye the Lord of hosts, and sing
to Isr'els God each one:

For

For he doth every wond'rous thing,
yea, he himself alone.
20 And blessed be his holy Name
all times eternally:
Let all the earth still praise the same,
Amen, Amen, say I.

PSAL. LXXIII. *T. S.*

TRuly the Lord is very good
and kind to Israel:
And to all such as safely keep
their conscience pure and well:
2 But as for me I almost slipt,
my feet began to slide:
Before that I was well aware,
my steps did turn aside.
3 For when I saw such foolish men
I grudg'd with great disdain,
That wicked men all things should have
without turmoil and pain.
4 They never suffer pangs nor grief
as if death should them smite:
Their bodies are both stout and strong,
and ever in good plight:
5 Always free from adversity
and every sad event:
With other men they take no part
of plague or punishment.
6 Therefore presumption doth embrace
their necks as doth a chain:
They are ev'n wrapt as in a robe,
with rapine and disdain,
7 They are so fed, that ev'n with fat
their eyes oft-times out start:
And as for worldly goods they have
more than can wish their heart.
8 Their life is most licentious,
boasting much with their tongue,
How they the poor and simple have
oppressed with great wrong.
9 They set their mouth against the heav'ns,
and do the Lord blaspheme:
They proudly speak of worldly things,
no one they do esteem.
10 God's people oftentimes turn back
to see their prosp'rous state:
And almost drink the self-same cup,
and talk at the same rate.

The Second Part.

11 How can it be that God, say they,
should know or understand
These worldly things, since wicked men
be lords of sea and land?
12 For we may see how wicked men
in riches still increase,
Rewarded well with worldly Goods,
and live in rest and peace.
13 Then why do I so carefully
from wickedness refrain?
And wash my hands in innocence,
and cleanse my heart in vain?
14 And suffer scourges ev'ry day,
as subject to all blame:
And ev'ry morning from my youth
sustain rebuke and shame?
15 And I had almost said as they,
misliking mine estate,
But then I should thy children judge
as folk unfortunate.
16 Then I bethought me how I might
this matter understand:
But yet the labour was too great
for me to take in hand:
17 Until the time I went into
thine holy place, and then
I understood right perfectly
the end of all these men.
18 Namely, how that thou settest them
upon a slipp'ry place:
And at thy pleasure and thy will
thou dost them soon deface.
19 Then all men muse at that strange sight,
to see how suddenly
They are destroyed and consum'd
to death so horribly,
20 Much like a dream when one awakes,
so shall their wealth decay:
Their famous names in all mens sight
shall fail and pass away.

The Third Part.

21 Yet thus my heart was grieved then,
my mind was much oppress:
22 So fond was I and ignorant,
and in this point a beast.
23 Nevertheless by my right hand
thou hold'st me always fast:
24 And with thy counsel dost me guide
to glory at the last.
25 What thing is there that I can wish
but thee in heav'n above?
And in the earth there is nothing
like thee that I can love.
26 My flesh and spirit both do fail,
but God doth fail me never;
For of my heart he is the strength
and portion ev'n for ever.
27 But lo, all such as thee forsake
thou shalt destroy each one:
And those that trust in any thing,
saving in thee alone.
28 Therefore will I draw near to God,
and ever with him dwell:
In God alone I put my trust,
his wonders I will tell.

PSAL. LXXIV. *J. H.*

WHY art thou, Lord, so long from us
in all this danger deep?
Why doth thine anger kindle thus
at thine own pasture-sheep?
2 Lord, call the people to thy thought
which have been thine so long,
The which thou hast redeem'd and brought
from bondage sore and strong.
3 Have mind therefore and think upon,
remember it full well,
Thy pleasant place, thy Mount-Sion,
where thou wast wont to dwell.
4 Lift up thy feet and come in haste,
and all thy foes deface:
Which now at pleasure rob and waste
within thy holy place.
5 Amidst thy congregations all
thy foes do roar, O God:
They set as signs on every wall
banners displaid abroad.
6 As men with axes hew down trees
that on the hills do grow:
So shine the bills and swords of these
within thy temple now.
7 The ceiling fine, the carved boards,
the goodly graven stones,
With axes, hammers, bills, and swords,
they beat them down at once.
8 Thy places they consume with flame,
their rage doth so abound:
The house appointed to thy Name
they rase down to the ground.
9 And thus they say within their heart,
dispatch them out of hand:
Then burn they up in ev'ry part
God's houses through the land.
10 Yet thou no sign of help dost send,
our prophets all are gone:
To tell when this our plague shall end
among us there is none.
11 How long, Lord, shall thine enemies
thus boldly thee defame:
Shall they for evermore blaspheme
thy great and holy Name?
12 Why dost thou thy right hand withdraw
from us so long away?
Out of thy bosom pluck it forth
with speed thy foes to slay.

The Second Part.

13 O God, thou art our King and Lord,
and evermore hast been:
Yea, thy good grace throughout the world
for our good help is seen.
14 The seas that are so deep and dead,
thy might did make them dry:
And thou didst break the serpents head,
that he therein did die.
15 Yea, thou didst break the heads so great
of whales that are most fell:
And gav'st 'em to the folk to eat
that in the deserts dwell.
16 Thou mad'st a spring with streams to rise
from rocks both hard and high:
Thy mighty hand hath made likewise
deep rivers to be dry.
17 Both day and night are also thine,
by thee they were begun:
And thou likewise prepared hast
the light of moon and sun.
18 Thou didst appoint the ends and coasts
of all the earth about:
Both summer-heats, and winter-frosts,
thy hand hath found them out.
19 Think on, O Lord, no time forget
thy foes that thee defame:
And how the foolish folk are set
to rail upon thy Name,
20 Deliver not the Soul, O Lord,
of thine own turtle-dove
Into their hands; but help afford
the poor, whom thou dost love.
21 Regard, O Lord, thy covenant,
behold our misery:
All the dark places of the earth
are full of cruelty.
22 Let not the simple man therefore,
be turned back with shame:
But let the needy evermore
give praise unto thy Name.
23 Arise, O Lord, and plead thy cause
against thine enemies,
Who daily do reject thy laws,
and thee with scorn despise.
24 The voice forget not of thy foes,
for the presumption high
In more and more increast of those
that hate thee spitefully.

PSAL. LXXV. *J. H.*

TO thee, O God, will we give thanks,
we will give thanks to thee:
Since thy Name is so near, declare
thy wondrous works will we.
2 I will uprightly judge when get
convenient time I may:
The earth is weak, and all therein,
but I her pillars stay.
3 I did to the mad people say,
deal not so furiously:
And unto the ungodly ones,
lift not your horns on high;
4 I said unto them, Set not up
your raised horns on high;
And see that you do with stiff-neck
not speak presumptuously.
5 For neither from the eastern parts,
nor from the west likewise,
Nor from forsaken wilderness,
promotion doth arise.
6 But God who rules both heav'n and earth,
the righteous Judge alone:
It's he that puts down one, and sets
another in the throne.
7 For why? a cup of mighty wine
is in the hand of God:
And all the mixture of the same,
himself doth pour abroad.
8 As for the lees and filthy dregs
that do remain of it,
The wicked of the earth shall drink
and suck them ev'ry whit.
9 But I will talk of God alway,
and his great Name adore:
And will not cease to celebrate
his praise for evermore.
10 In sunder break the horns of all
ungodly men will I:
But then the horns of righteous men
shall be exalted high.

Gloria Patri.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
all glory be therefore:
As in beginning was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

PSAL. LXXVI. *J. H.*

TO all that now in Jewry dwell
the Lord is clearly known:
His Name is great in Israel,
a people of his own.

2 At Salem he hath pitcht his tent
to tarry there a ſpace:
In Sion alſo he is bent
to fix his dwelling-place.

3 And there he brake both ſhaft and bow,
the ſword, the ſpear, and ſhield:
His enemies did overthrow
in battle in the field.

4 Thou art more worthy honour, Lord,
more might in thee doth lie,
Than in the ſtrongeſt of the world,
that rob on mou tains high.

5 But now the proud are ſpoil'd thro' thee,
and they are fall'n aſleep:
Through men of war no help can be,
themſelves they could not keep.

6 At thy rebuke, O Jacob's God,
when thou didſt them reprove:
As half aſleep their chariots ſtood,
no horſemen once did move.

7 For thou art dreadful, Lord, indeed,
what man the courage hath
To bide thy ſight, and doth not dread
when thou art in thy wrath?

8 When thou doſt make thy judgments (heard
from heav'n unto the ground,
Then all the earth full ſore afraid
in ſilence ſhall be found.

9 And that when thou, O God, doſt ſtand,
in judgment for to ſpeak,
To ſave th' afflicted of the land,
on earth that are full weak.

10 The fury that in man doth reign
ſhall turn unto thy praiſe:
Hereafter, Lord, do thou reſtrain
their wrath and threats always.

11 Make vows and pay them to our God
ye folk that nigh him be:
Bring gifts all ye that dwell abroad,
for dreadful ſure is he.

12 For he doth take both life and might
from princes great of birth:
And full of terror is his ſight
to all the kings on earth.

PSAL. LXXVII. *J. H.*

I With my voice to God did cry,
who lent a gracious ear:
My voice I lifted up on high,
and he my ſuit did hear.

2 In time of grief I ſought to God,
by night no reſt I took:
But ſtretch my hand to him abroad,
my ſoul comfort forſook.

3 When I to think on God intend,
my trouble then is more:
I ſpake, but could not make an end,
my breath was ſtopt ſo ſore.

4 Thou doſt my eyes ſo hold from reſt,
that I always awake:
With fear I am ſo ſore oppreſt,
my ſpeech doth me forſake.

5 The days of old in mind I caſt,
and oft do think upon
The times and ages that are paſt
full many years agone.

6 By night my ſongs I call to mind,
once made thy praiſe to ſhow:
And with my heart much talk I find,
my ſpirits ſearch to know.

7 Will God, ſaid I, at once for all
caſt off his people thus,
So that henceforth no time he ſhall
be friendly unto us?

8 What is his goodneſs quite decay'd
and paſſed clean away.
Or is his promiſe now delay'd,
and doth his truth decay?

9 And will the Lord our God forget
his mercies manifold?
Or ſhall his wrath increaſe ſo hot,
his mercies to with-hold?

10 At laſt, I ſaid, This ſurely is
mine own infirmity:
But his right-hand can help all this,
and change it ſpeedily.

The Second Part.

11 I will regard and think upon
the working of the Lord:
And all his wonders paſt and gone
I gladly will record.

12 Yea, all his works I will declare,
and what he did deviſe:
To tell his facts I will not ſpare,
and all his counſel wiſe.

13 Thy works, O Lord, are all upright,
and holy all abroad:
What one hath ſtrength to match the might
of thee, O Lord our God?

14 Thou art a God that doth forth ſhew
thy wonders every hour:
And ſo doſt make the people know
thy vertue and thy power.

15 And thine own folk thou doſt defend
with ſtrength and ſtretch'd out arm,
Thoſe that from Jacob did deſcend,
and Joſeph's ſeed, from harm.

16 The waters, Lord, perceived thee,
the waters ſaw thee well:
And they for fear away did flee,
the depths on trembling fell.

17 The clouds that were both thick and (black,
did rain full plenteouſly:
The thunder in the air did crack,
thy ſhafts abroad did fly.

18 Thy thunder in the air was heard,
thy lightnings from above,
With flaſhes great made men afraid,
the earth did quake and move.

19 Thy ways within the ſea do lie,
thy paths in waters deep:
Yet none can there thy ſteps eſpy,
nor know thy paths to keep.

20 Thou led'ſt thy folk upon the land
as ſheep on every ſide:
By Moſes and by Aaron's hand
thou didſt them ſafely guide.

PSAL. LXXVIII. *J. H.*

ATtend my people to my Law,
and to my words incline:

2 My mouth ſhall ſpeak ſtrange parables
and ſentences divine;

3 Which we our ſelves have heard and (learn'd
even of our fathers old:
And which for our inſtruction
our fathers have us told.

4 Becauſe we ſhould not keep it cloſe
from them that after came:
Who ſhould God's mighty pow'r declare
and wondrous works proclaim.

5 To Jacob he commandment gave
how Iſrael ſhould live,
Willing our fathers ſhould the ſame
unto their children give.

6 That they and their poſterity
that were not ſprung up then,
Should have the knowledge of the law,
and teach it their children.

7 That they might have the better hope
in God that is above:
And not forget to keep his laws,
and his precepts in love.

8 Not being as their fathers, who
rebelled in God's ſight:
And would not frame their wicked hearts
to know their God aright.

9 How went the ſons of Ephraim
their neighbours for to ſpoil:
Shooting their darts in day of war,
and yet receiv'd the foil?

10 For why? they did not keep with God
the cov'nant that was made,
Nor yet would walk or lead their lives
according as he ſaid:

11 But put into oblivion,
his counſel and his will,
And all his works magnificent
which he declared ſtill.

The Second Part.

12 What wonders to our fore-fathers
did he himſelf diſcloſe
In Egypt land within the field
that call'd is Thaneos?

13 He did divide and part the ſea,
through which he made a way
For them to paſs, and on a heap
the waters made to ſtay.

14 He led them ſafree in a cloud
by day when it was bright:
And in the night when dark it was,
with fire he gave them light.

15 He brake the rocks in wilderneſs,
and gave the people drink:
As plentiful as when the deeps
do flow up to the brink.

16 He drew forth rivers out of rocks
that were both dry and hard,
Of ſuch abundance that no flouds
to them might be compar'd.

17 Yet for all this againſt the Lord
their ſin they did increaſe:
And ſtirr'd up him that is moſt high
to wrath in wilderneſs.

18 They tempted God within their hearts,
like people of miſtruſt;
Requiring ſuch a kind of meat
as ſerved to their luſt:

19 They ſpake againſt him, and thus ſaid
in their unfaithfulneſs,
What! can this God prepare for us
a feaſt in wilderneſs?

20 Behold he ſtrake the ſtony rock,
and flouds forthwith did flow:
But can he now give to his folk
both bread and fleſh alſo?

21 When God heard this he waxed wrath
with Jacob and his ſeed;
So did his indignation
'gainſt Iſrael proceed.

The Third Part.

22 Becauſe they did not faithfully
believe, and hope that he
Could always help and ſuccour them
in their neceſſity.

23 Wherefore he did command the clouds,
forthwith they brake in ſunder:

24 And rain'd down manna for to eat,
a food of mighty wonder.

25 When earthly men with angels food
were fed at their requeſt,

26 He bad the eaſt-wind blow away,
and brought in the ſouth-weſt.

27 He rain'd down fleſh as thick as duſt,
and fowls as thick as ſand:

28 Which he did caſt amidſt the place
where all their tents did ſtand.

29 Then did they eat exceedingly
and all men had their fills:
Yet more and more they did deſire
to ſerve their luſts and wills:

30 But as their meat was in their mouths,
his wrath upon them fell,

31 And ſlew the ſtrength of all their youth,
and choice of Iſrael.

32 Yet fell they to their wonted ſin,
and ſtill they did him grieve:
For all the wonders that he wrought
they would him not believe.

33 Their days therefore he ſhortened,
and made their honour vain:
Their years did waſte and paſs away
with terrour and with pain.

34 But ever when he plagued them,
they ſought him inſtantly,

35 Remembring that he was their ſtrength
the help, and God moſt high.

36 Tho' with their mouths they nothing did
but flatter with their Lord:
And with their tongues, and in their hearts
diſſembled every word,

The Fourth Part.

37 For why? their hearts were nothing bent
to him, nor what he ſaid:
Nor yet to keep or to perform
the cove. ant he made.

38 Yet was he ſtill ſo merciful,
when they deſerv'd to die,
That he forgave them, and would not
them utterly deſtroy.

Yea, many a time he turn'd his wrath,
and did not them ſurpriſe:
And would not ſuffer all his whole
diſpleaſure to ariſe.

39 Conſidering they were but fleſh,
or like to wind and rain,

Paſſing

Passing away and never doth
return and come again.
43 How oftentimes in wilderness,
did they the Lord provoke!
How did they move and stir the Lord,
to plague them with his stroke?
41 Yea did they turn again to sin,
and tempted him full soon,
Prescribing to the mighty God
what things they would have done.
42 Not thinking of his mighty hand
nor of the day when he
Deliver'd them out of the hand
of the fierce enemy.
43 Nor how he wrought his miracles
(as they themselves beheld)
In Egypt, and the wonders that
he did in Zoan field.
44 Nor how he turned by his power
their waters into blood:
That no man might receive his drink
at river or at flood.
45 Nor how he sent them swarms of flies,
which did them sore annoy:
And fill'd their country full of frogs,
which did the land destroy.

The Fifth Part.

46 Nor how he did their fruits unto
the caterpillar give:
And of the labour of their hands
locusts did them deprive.
47 With hailstones he destroy'd their vines
so that they were all lost:
And also all their sycamines
did he consume with frost.
48 And yet with hailstones once again
the Lord their cattle smote,
And all their flocks and herds likewise
with thunderbolts full hot.
49 He cast upon them his fierce wrath
and indignation sore:
Amongst them evil angels sent,
which troubled them yet more.
50 Then to his wrath he made a way,
and spared not the least:
But gave unto the pestilence
the man as well as beast.
51 He strake also the first-born all
that up in Egypt came:
And all the chief of men and beasts
within the tents of Ham.
52 But as for his own people dear,
he did preserve and keep:
And carried them thro' wilderness,
even like a flock of sheep.
53 Without all fear both safe and sound
he brought them out of thrall:
Whereas their foes with rage of seas
were overwhelmed all.
54 And brought them out into the coasts
of his own holy land,
Even to the mount which he had got
by his strong arm and hand.
55 And there cast out the heathen folk,
and did the land divide:
And in their tents he set the tribes
of Isr'el to abide.
56 Yet for all this, their God most high
they stirr'd and tempted still:
And would not keep his testament,
nor yet obey his will.
57 But as their father turned back,
even so they went astray,
Much like a bow that would not bend
but slip and start away.

The Sixth Part.

58 And griev'd them with their hill altars,
with offerings and fire:
And with their idols grievously
provoked him to ire.
59 For which his wrath began again
to kindle in his breast:
The wickedness of Israel
he did so much detest,
60 The tabernacle he forsook
of Silo where he was
Right conversant with earthly men,
even as his dwelling-place.
61 Then suffer'd he his might and pow'r
in bondage for to stand
And gave the honour of his ark
into his en'mies hand.
62 And did commit them to the sword,
wroth with his heritage:
63 Their young men were devour'd with fire,
maids had no marriage.
64 And with the sword the priests also,
did perish ev'ry one:
And not a widow left alive
their death for to bemone.
65 Then did the Lord awake as one
whom sleep could not confine:
And like a mighty giant that
refreshed is with wine.
66 With em'rods in the hinder parts
his enemies he smote:
And put them unto such a shame,
as should not be forgot.
67 The tent and tabernacle he
of Joseph did refuse:
Also the tribe of Ephraim
he would in no wise chuse.
68 But he the tribe of Judah chose,
that he therein might dwell:
Even the most noble mount Sion,
which he did love so well.
69 And there he did his temple build,
both sumptuously and sure:
Like as the earth which he hath made
for ever to endure.
70 Then chose he David him to serve,
his people for to keep:
Whom he took up and brought away
even from the folds of sheep.
71 As he did follow th' ews with young,
the Lord did him advance
To feed his people Israel,
and his inheritance,
72 Thus David with a faithful heart
his flock and charge did feed,
And prudently with all his power
did govern them indeed.

PSAL. LXXIX. *J. H.*

O God, the Gentiles do invade
thine heritage to spoil:
Jerusalem an heap is made,
thy temple they defile.
2 The bodies of thy saints most dear,
abroad to birds they cast:
The flesh of them that do thee fear,
the beasts devour and waste.
3 Their blood throughout Jerusalem
as water spilt they have:
So that there is not one of them
to lay their dead in grave.
4 Thus are we made a laughing stock
almost the world throughout:
The enemies do jest and mock
which dwell our coasts about.
5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou retain
thine anger and thy rage?
And shall thy wrath and jealousie
not any more assuage?
6 Upon those people pour the same
which did thee never know:
All realms which call not on thy Name,
consume and overthrow.
7 For they have got the upper-hand,
and Jacob's seed destroy'd:
His habitation and his land
they have laid waste and void.
8 Bear not in mind our former faults,
with speed some pity show:
And aid us, Lord, in our assaults.
for we are weak and low.

The Second Part.

9 O God, that giv'st all health and grace,
on us declare the same:
Weigh not our works, our sins deface,
for honour of thy Name.
10 Why shall the wicked still away
to us as people dumb,
In thy reproach rejoyce, and say,
where is their God become?
Require, O Lord, as thou seest good,
before our eyes in sight,
Of all these folk thy servant's blood,
which they spilt in despite.
11 Receive into thy sight in haste,
the clamours, grief, and wrong,
Of such as are in prison cast,
and bound in irons strong.
Thy force and strength to celebrate,
Lord, set them out of band,
Which unto death are destinate,
and in their en'mies hand,
12 The nations which have been so bold
as to blaspheme thy Name,
Into their laps seven-fold do thou
repay again the same.
13 So we thy flock and pasture sheep
will praise thee evermore,
And teach all ages how to keep
for thee like praise in store.

PSAL. LXXX. *J. H.*

THou Shepherd that dost Isr'el keep,
give ear and take good heed:
Which leadest Joseph like a sheep,
and dost him watch and feed.
2 And thou, O Lord, whose seat is set
on cherubims most bright,
Shew forth thy self and do not let,
send down thy beams of light.
3 Before Ephr'im and Benjamin,
Manasses in likewise,
To shew thy pow'r do thou begin;
come help us, Lord, arise.
4 Direct our hearts by thy good grace,
convert us unto thee:
Shew us the brightness of thy face,
and then full safe are we.
5 Lord God of hosts of Israel,
how long wilt thou delay?
Against thy folk in anger swell,
and wilt not hear them pray?
6 Thou dost them feed with sorrows deep
their bread with tears they eat,
And drink their tears that they do weep,
in measure full and great.
7 Thou hast us made a very strife
to those that dwell about;
Which much doth please our enemies,
they laugh and jest it out.
8 O take us, Lord, unto thy grace,
convert our hearts to thee,
Shew forth to us thy joyful face,
and we full safe shall be.
9 From Egypt, where it grew not well,
thou brought'st a vine full dear:
The heathen folk thou didst expel,
and thou didst plant it there.
10 Thou didst prepare for it a place,
and set its roots so fast,
That it did grow and spring apace,
and fill'd the land at last.

The Second Part.

11 The hills were cover'd round about
with shade that from it came;
Also the cedars strong and stout,
with branches of the same.
12 Why then didst thou her walls destroy,
her hedge pluck'd up thou hast
That all the folk that pass thereby,
the same do spoil and waste.
13 The boar out of the wood so wild,
doth dig and root it out:
The furious beasts out of the field
devour it all about.
14 O Lord of hosts, return again,
from heav'n do thou look down:
Behold, and with thy help sustain
thy vineyard overthrown.
15 Thy pleasant vine, thine Israel,
which thy right hand hath set:
The same which thou didst love so well,
O Lord, do not forget.
16 They lop and cut it off apace,
they burn it down with fire:
And thro' the frowning of thy face
we perish in thine ire.
17 Let thy right Hand be with them now
whom thou hast kept so long:
And with the son of man whom thou
to thee hast made so strong.

18 And

18 And ſo when thou haſt us ſet free
and ſaved us from ſhame;
Then will we never fall from thee,
but call upon thy Name.
19 O Lord of hoſts, thro'thy good grace
convert us unto thee:
Behold us with a pleaſant face,
and then full ſafe are we.

PSAL. LXXXI. *J. H.*

BE light and glad, in God rejoyce,
which is our ſtrength and ſtay:
Be joyful and lift up your voice
to Jacobs God alway.
2 Prepare your inſtruments moſt meet,
ſome joyful pſalm to ſing:
Strike up with harp and lute moſt ſweet,
on ev'ry pleaſant ſtring.
3 Blow as it were in the new moon,
with trumpets of the beſt:
As it is uſed to be done
at any ſolemn feaſt.
4 For this is unto Iſrael
a ſtatute, which was made
By Jacob's God, and muſt full well
be evermore obey'd.
5 This clauſe with Joſeph was decreed,
when he from Egypt came,
That as a witneſs all his ſeed
ſhould ſtill obſerve the ſame.
6 When God himſelf had ſo prepar'd
to bring him from that land:
Whereas the ſpeech which he had heard
he did not underſtand.
7 I from his ſhoulder took (ſaith he)
the burden clean away:
And from the furnace ſet him free,
from burning brick of clay.
8 When thou in grief didſt cry and call,
I helpt them ſpeedily:
And I did anſwer thee withal
in thunder from on high.
9 Yea, at the waters of diſcord
I did thee tempt and prove:
Where thou the goodneſs of the Lord
with murmuring didſt move.
10 Hear, O my People, Iſrael,
what I do promiſe thee:
Regard and mark my words full well
if thou wilt cleave to me.

The Second Part.

11 Thou ſhalt no god in thee reſerve,
of any land abroad:
And in no wiſe bow to or ſerve
a ſtrange or foreign god.
12 I am the Lord thy God, and I
from Egypt ſet thee free:
Then ask of me abundantly,
and I will give it thee.
13 But yet my people would not hear
my voice when that I ſpake:
And Iſrael would not obey,
but did me quite forſake.
14 Then did I leave them to their will
in hardneſs of their heart:
To walk in their own counſels ſtill,
themſelves they did prevert.
15 O that my people would have heard
the words that I did ſay:
And Iſrael with due regard
had walked in my way!
16 How ſoon would I confound their foes
and bring them down full low:
And turn my hand upon all thoſe
that would them overthrow:
17 And they that at the Lord did rage,
as liars ſhall be found:
But for his folk, their time and age
ſhould with great joys be crown'd.
18 I would have fed them with the crop
and fineſt of the wheat:
And made the rock with honey drop,
that they their fills might eat.

PSAL. LXXXII. *J. H.*

AMong the princes, with men of might,
the Lord himſelf doth ſtand,
To plead the cauſe of truth and right,
with judges of the land.
2 How long, ſaid he, will you proceed
falſe judgment to award?
Why have you partially agreed
the wicked to regard?
3 Whereas of due you ſhould defend
the fatherleſs and weak,
And when the poor man doth contend,
in judgment juſtly ſpeak.
4 If ye be wiſe, defend the cauſe
of poor men in their right;
And rid the needy from the claws
of tyrants force and might.
5 But nothing will they know or learn,
in vain to them I talk:
They will not ſee or ought diſcern,
but ſtill in darkneſs walk.
6 For lo, even now the time is come,
that all things fall to nought:
And laws likewiſe by every one
for gain are ſold and bought.
I had decreed it in my ſight
as gods to take you all:
Children alſo of the moſt high,
for love I did you call.
7 But notwithſtanding ye ſhall die
as men, and ſo decay:
O tyrants, you deſtroy will I,
and pluck you quite away.
8 Up, Lord, and let thy ſtrength be known,
and judge the world with might:
For why? all nations are thine own,
to take them as thy right.

PSAL. LXXXIII. *J. H.*

DO not, O God, refrain thy tongue,
in ſilence do not ſtay:
Withhold not, Lord, thy ſelf ſo long,
and make no more delay.
2 For why? behold thy foes, and ſee,
how they do rage and cry:
And thoſe that bear an hate to thee,
hold up their heads on high.
3 Againſt thy folk they uſe deceit,
and craftily enquire:
For thine eleſt to lye in wait,
in council they conſpire.
4 Come on, ſay they, let us expel
and pluck theſe folk away:
So that the name of Iſrael
may utterly decay.
5 They all conſpire within their heart
how they may thee withſtand
Againſt the Lord to take a part,
they are in league and band.
6 The tents of all the Edomites,
the Iſmaelites likewiſe:
The Hagarenes and Moabites,
their plots do ſtill deviſe.
7 Gebal and Ammon do likewiſe
with Amalek conſpire:
The Philiſtines againſt thee riſe,
with them that dwell at Tyre.
8 Aſſur is alſo joyn'd to them,
in their conſpiracy,
And is become a fence and aid
to Lot's poſterity.
9 As thou didſt to the Midianites,
ſo ſerve them, Lord, each one:
As unto Siſera and Jabin
beſide the brook Kiſon.
10 Whom thou in Endor didſt deſtroy,
and waſte them through thy might:
That they like dung in earth did lie.
and that in open ſight.

The Second Part.

11 Make them now and their lords appear
like Zeb and Oreb then:
As Zeba and Zalmuna were,
The kings of Midian.
12 Which ſaid, let us throughout the land,
in all the coaſts abroad,
Poſſeſs and take into our hand
the fair Houſes of God.
13 Turn them, O God, with ſtorms as faſt
as wheels that have no ſtay:
Or like the chaff which men do caſt
with winds to fly away.
14 Like as the fire with rage and fume
the mighty foreſt ſpills:
And as the flame doth quite conſume
the mountains and the hills.
15 So let the tempeſt of thy wrath
upon their necks be laid,
And of thy ſtormy wind and ſhowre,
Lord, make them all afraid.
16 Lord, bring them all, I thee deſire
to ſuch rebuke and ſhame,
That it may cauſe them to enquire,
and learn to ſeek thy Name.
17 And let them daily more and more
to ſhame and ſlander fall:
And in rebuke and obloquy
confound and ſink them all.
18 That they may know and underſtand
thou art the God moſt high:
And that thou doſt with mighty hand
the world rule conſtantly.

PSAL. LXXXIV. *J. H.*

HOW pleaſant is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hoſts to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace,
how pleaſant, Lord, they be!
2 My ſoul doth long full ſore to go
into thy courts abroad:
My heart and fleſh cry out alſo
for thee the living God.
3 The ſparrows find a room to reſt
and ſave themſelves from wrong:
Alſo the ſwallow hath a neſt
wherein to keep her young.
4 Theſe birds full nigh thine altar may
have place to ſit and ſing:
O Lord of hoſts, thou art alway
my only God and King.
5 O they be bleſſed that may dwell
within thy houſe always:
For they all times thy facts do tell,
and ever give thee praiſe.
6 Yea, happy ſure, likewiſe are they
whoſe ſtay and ſtrength thou art:
Which to thy houſe do mind the way,
and ſeek it in their heart.
As they go thro' the vale of tears,
they dig up fountains ſtill,
That as a ſpring it all appears,
and thou their pits doſt fill.
7 From ſtrength to ſtrength they walk full faſt
no faintneſs there ſhall be:
And ſo the God of Gods at laſt
in Sion they do ſee.
8 O Lord of hoſts, to me give heed,
and hearken to my cry:
And let it thro' thine ears proceed,
O Jacob's God moſt high.
9 O God, our ſhield, of thy good grace
regard and ſo draw near:
Regard, O Lord, behold the face
of thine anointed dear.
10 For why? within thy courts one day
is better to abide,
Then other where to keep or ſtay
a thouſand days beſide.
Much rather had I keep a door
within the houſe of God,
Than in the tents of wickedneſs
to ſettle mine abode.
11 For God the Lord, light and defence,
will grace and worſhip give:
And no good thing will he withold
from them that purely live.
12 O Lord of hoſts, that man is bleſt,
and happy ſure is he,
That is perſwaded in his breaſt
to truſt all time in thee.

PSAL. LXXXV. *J. H.*

THou haſt been merciful indeed,
O Lord, unto thy land:
For thou reſtored'ſt Jacob's ſeed
from thraldom and from band.
2 The wicked ways that they were in
thou didſt them clean remit:
And thou didſt hide thy peoples ſin,
full cloſe thou cover'dſt it.
3 And thou thine anger didſt aſſwage,
that all thy wrath was gone:
And ſo didſt turn thee from thy rage,
with them to be at one.
4 O God our health, do now convert
thy people unto thee:
Put all thy wrath from us apart,
and angry ceaſe to be.
5 Shall thy fierce anger never end?
but ſtill be pour'd on us?

And

And ſhall thy wrath it ſelf extend
upon all ages thus?
6 Wilt thou not rather turn again,
and qnicken us, that we
And all the folk may evermore
be glad and joy in thee?
7 O Lord, on us do thou declare
thy goodneſs to our wealth:
Shew forth to us, and do not ſpare
thine aid and ſaving health.
8 I'll hearken what God ſaith to me,
to his he ſpeaketh peace:
And to his ſaints, that never they
return to fooliſhneſs.
9 For why? his help is ſtill at hand
to ſuch as do him fear:
Whereby great glory in our land
ſhall dwell and flouriſh there.
10 For truth and mercy they ſhall meet
in one to take their place:
And peace ſhall juſtice with kiſs greet,
and there they ſhall embrace.
11 Truth from the earth ſhall ſpring apace
and flouriſh pleaſantly:
So righteouſneſs ſhall ſhew her face,
and look from heaven moſt high.
12 Yea, God himſelf doth take in hand
to give us each good thing:
And thro' the coaſts of all the land
the earth her fruit ſhall bring.
13 Before his face ſhall juſtice go,
much like a guide or ſtay,
He ſhall direct his ſteps alſo,
and keep them in the way.

PSAL. LXXXVI. *F. H.*

LOrd, bow thine ear to my requeſt,
and hear me ſpeedily:
For with great pain and grief oppreſt,
full poor and weak am I.
2 Preſerve my ſoul, becauſe my ways
and doings holy be:
And ſave thy ſervant, O my God,
that puts his truſt in thee.
3 Thy mercy upon me expreſs,
and me defend alway:
For thro' the day I do not ceaſe
to thee, O Lord, to pray.
4 Comfort, O Lord, thy ſervants Soul
that now with pain is pin'd:
For unto thee I do exalt
and lift my ſoul and mind.
5 For thou art good and bountiful,
thy gifts of grace are free:
Alſo thy mercy plentiful
to all that call on thee.
6 O Lord, likewiſe when I do pray,
regard and give an ear:
Mark well the words that I do ſay,
all my petitions hear.
7 In time when trouble doth me move,
to thee I do complain:
For why? I know, and well do prove,
thou anſwereſt me again.
8 Among the gods, O Lord, is none
with thee to be compar'd:
And none can do as thou haſt done,
the like hath not been heard.

The ſecond part.

9 The Gentiles and the People all
which thou didſt make and frame,
Before thy face on knees ſhall fall,
and glorifie thy Name.
10 For why? thou art ſo much of might
all power is thine own:
Thou workeſt wonders ſtill in ſight,
for thou art God alone.
11 O teach me, Lord, thy way and I
ſhall in thy truth proceed:
O join my heart to thee ſo nigh,
that I thy Name may dread.
12 To thee will I give thanks and praiſe,
O Lord, with all my heart:
And glorifie thy Name always,
becauſe my God thou art.
13 For why? thy mercy ſhew'd to me
is great, and doth excel:
Thou ſett'ſt my ſoul at liberty
out from the loweſt hell.
14 O Lord, the proud againſt me riſe,
and heaps of men of might:
They ſeek my ſoul, and in no wiſe
will have thee in their ſight.
15 Thou, Lord, art merciful and kind,
full ſlack and ſlow to wrath:
Thy goodneſs is full great, I find
thy truth no meaſure hath.
16 O turn to me, and mercy grant,
thy ſtrength to me apply:
O help and ſave thy own ſervant,
thy handmaids ſon am I.
17 On me ſome ſign of favour ſhow,
that all my foes may ſee
And be aſham'd, becauſe, Lord, thou
doſt help and comfort me.

PSAL. LXXXVII. *F. H.*

THat City ſhall full well endure,
her ground-work ſtill doth ſtay
Upon the holy hills full ſure,
it can no time decay.
2 God loves the gates of Sion beſt,
his grace doth there abide:
He loves them more than all the reſt
of Jacob's tents beſide.
3 Full glorious things reported be
in Sion, and abroad:
Great things, I ſay, are ſaid of thee,
thou city of our God.
4 On Rhahab I will caſt an eye,
and bear in mind the ſame:
To Babylon alſo apply,
and them that know my Name.
5 Lo, Paleſtine, and Tyre alſo,
with Ethiope likewiſe,
A people old, full long ago
were born and there did riſe.
6 Of Sion they ſhall ſay abroad,
that divers Men of fame,
Have there ſprung up, and the high God
hath founded faſt the ſame.
7 In their records to them it ſhall
by him he made appear,
Of Sion, that the chief of all
had his beginning there.
8 The trumpeters with ſuch as ſing,
there in great plenty be:
My fountains and my pleaſant ſprings
are compaſt all in thee.

PSAL. LXXXVIII. *F. H.*

LOrd God of health, the hope and ſtay
thou art alone to me:
I call and cry throughout the day,
and all the Night to thee.
2 O let my prayer with ſpeed aſcend
unto thy ſight on high:
Incline thine ear, O Lord, attend
and hearken to my cry.
3 For why? with wo my heart is fill'd,
and doth in trouble dwell:
My life and breath doth almoſt yield,
and draweth nigh to hell.
4 I am eſteem'd as one of them
that in the Pit do fall:
And made as one among thoſe men
that have no ſtrength at all:
5 As one among the dead, and free
from things that here remain
It were more eaſe for me to be
with them the which are ſlain.
6 As thoſe that lie in grave, I ſay,
whom thou haſt clean forgot:
The which thy hand hath cut away,
and thou regard'ſt them not.
7 Yea like to one ſhut up full ſure
within the lower pit,
In places dark and all obſcure,
and in the depth of it.
8 Thine anger and thy wrath likewiſe
full ſore on me do lie:
And all thy ſtorms againſt me riſe,
my ſoul to vex and try.
9 Thou putt'ſt my friends far off from me,
and mak'ſt them hate me ſore:
I am ſhut up in priſon faſt,
and can come forth no more:
10 My ſight doth fail thro' grief and wo,
I call to thee, O God:
Thoughout the day my hands alſo
to thee I ſtretch abroad.

The ſecond part.

11 Doſt thou unto the dead declare
thy wondrous works of fame?
Shall dead to life again repair,
and praiſe thee for the ſame?
12 Or ſhall thy loving-kindneſs, Lord,
be preached in the grave?
Or ſhall with them that are deſtroy'd,
thy truth her honour have?
13 Shall they that lie in dark full low,
ſee all thy wonders great?
Or there ſhall they thy juſtice know,
where Men all things forget?
14 But I, O Lord, to thee alway
do cry and call apace:
My pray'r alſo e'ere it be day,
ſhall come before thy face.
15 Why doſt thou, Lord, abhor my ſoul,
in grief that ſeeketh thee?
And now, O Lord, why doſt thou hide
thy face away from me?
16 I am afflicted, dying ſtill
from youth many a year:
Thy terrours which do work me Ill,
with troubled mind I bear.
17 The furies of thy wrathful rage,
full ſore upon me lie:
Thy terrours they do not aſſwage,
but preſs me heavily.
18 All they that compaſs me about,
as water at the Tide:
And all at once with ſtream full great,
beſet me on each ſide.
19 Thou ſetteſt far from me my friends
and lovers every one:
Yea, and my old acquaintance all
out of my ſight are gone.

PSAL. LXXXIX. *F. H.*

TO ſing the mercies of the Lord
my tongue ſhall never ſpare:
And with my mouth from age to age
thy truth I will declare.
2 For I have ſaid, that mercy ſhall
for evermore remain:
In that thou doſt the heav'ns ſupport,
thy truth appeareth plain.
3 With mine elect, ſaith God, have I
a ſure covenant made;
And ſworn to David faithfully,
having to him thus ſaid,
4 Thy ſeed for ever I will ſtay
and ſtabliſh it full faſt:
And ſtill uphold thy throne alway,
from age to age to laſt.
5 The heav'ns do ſhew with joy and mirth
thy wondrous works, O Lord:
Thy ſaints within thy Church on earth,
thy faith and truth record.
6 Who with the Lord is equal then,
in all the clouds abroad?
Among the ſons of all the gods,
what one is like our God?
7 God in th' aſſembly of the ſaints
is greatly to be dread:
And over all that dwell about,
in terrour to be had.
8 Lord God of hoſts, in all the world
what one is like to thee?
On ev'ry ſide, moſt mighty Lord,
thy truth is ſeen to be.
9 The rage and fury of the ſea
thou ruleſt at thy will:
And when the waves thereof ariſe,
thou mak'ſt them calm and ſtill.
10 And Egypt, Lord, thou haſt ſubdu'd,
thou haſt it quite deſtroy'd:
Yea, thou thy foes with mighty arm
haſt ſcatter'd all abroad.

The ſecond Part.

11 The heavens are thine, and ſtill have been,
likewiſe the earth and land: (been,
The world and all that is therein,
thou foundeſt with thy hand.
12 Both north and ſouth, with caſt and weſt,
thy ſelf didſt make and frame: (weſt,
Both Tabor mount, and Hermon hill
rejoice and praiſe thy Name.

13 Thine arm is ſtrong and full of pow'r,
all might therein doth lie:
The ſtrength of thy right-hand each hour
thou lifteſt up on high.
14 In righteouſneſs and equity
thou haſt thy ſeat and place:
Mercy and truth are ſtill with thee,
and go before thy face.
15 That folk is bleſt that knows aright
the joyful ſound, O God;
For in the favour of thy ſight
they walk full ſafe abroad.
16 For in thy name throughout the day
they greatly do rejoice:
And thro' thy righteouſneſs have they
a pleaſant fame and noiſe.
17 For why? their glory, ſtrength, and aid,
in thee alone doth lie:
And thy goodneſs which hath us ſtaid,
ſhall lift our horn on high.
18 Our ſtrength that doth defend us well,
the Lord to us doth bring:
The holy One of Iſrael
he is our guide and king.
19 Sometimes thy will unto thy ſaints
in viſions thou didſt ſhow:
And thus then didſt thou ſay to them
thy mind to make them know:
20 A man of might I have erect,
your king and guide to be:
And ſet him up whom I elect
among the folk to me.

The third Part.

21 My ſervant David I have found,
for he doth pleaſe me well:
And have anointed him king of
my people Iſrael.
22 For why? my hand is ready ſtill
with him for to remain:
And with mine arm alſo I will
him ſtrengthen and ſuſtain,
23 The enemies ſhall not oppreſs,
they ſhall not him devour;
Nor ſhall the ſons of wickedneſs
on him have any power.
24 His foes likewiſe I will deſtroy
before his face in ſight:
And thoſe that hate him I will plague,
and ſtrike them with my might.
25 My truth and mercy alſo ſhall
upon him ever lie:
And in my Name his horn ſhall be
exalted very high.
26 His kingdom I will ſet to be
upon the ſea and land:
Alſo the running floods ſhall he
embrace with his right hand.
27 He ſhall depend with all his heart
on me, and thus ſhall ſay,
My father and my God thou art,
my rock of health and ſtay.
28 As my firſt-born I will him take
of all on earth that ſprings:
His might and honour I will raiſe
above all earthly kings.
29 My mercy ſhall be with him ſtill,
as I my ſelf have told:
My faithful cov'nant to fulfil,
my promiſe I will hold.
30 Alſo his ſeed I will ſuſtain
for ever ſtrong and ſure:
So that his ſeat ſhall ſtill remain
while heaven and earth endure.

The fourth Part.

31 If that his Sons forſake my law,
and ſo begin to ſwerve,
And of my judgments have no awe,
nor will not them obſerve:
32 Or if they do not uſe aright
my laws for them prepar'd,
But ſet all my commandments light,
and will not them regard:
33 Then with the rod I will begin
their doings to amend,
And ſo will ſcourge them for their ſin
whenever they offend.
34 But yet my mercy and goodneſs
I will not take away
From him, nor let my faithfulneſs
in any wiſe decay.
35 But ſure my cov'nant I will hold,
with all that I have ſpoke:
No word the which my lips have told,
ſhall alter or be broke.
36 Once ſware I by my holineſs,
and that perform will I:
With David I ſhall keep promiſe,
to him I will not lie.
37 His ſeed for evermore ſhall reign:
alſo his throne of might:
As doth the ſun, it ſhall remain
for ever in my ſight.
38 And as the Moon within the sky
for ever ſtandeth faſt,
A faithful witneſs from on high,
ſo ſhall his kingdom laſt.
39 But, Lord, thou doſt him now reject,
and put him in great fear;
Yea, thou art wroth with thine elect,
thine own anointed dear.
40 Thy cov'nant with thy ſervant made,
Lord, thou haſt quite undone:
And down upon the ground alſo
has caſt his royal crown.

The fifth Part.

41 His hedges thou haſt overthrown,
his walls deſtroy'd quite round:
All his ſtrong-holds, haſt beaten down
and levell'd with the ground.
42 That he is ſore deſtroy'd and torn
of comers by throughout:
And ſo is made a mock and ſcorn
to all that dwell about.
43 Thou their right-hand haſt lifted up
that him ſo ſore annoy:
And all his foes that him devour,
lo, thou haſt made to joy.
44 His ſwords edge thou doſt take away
that ſhould his foes withſtand:
To him in war no victory
thou giv'ſt nor upper hand,
45 His glory thou doſt alſo waſte,
his throne, his joy, his mirth,
By thee is overthrown, and caſt
full low upon the earth.
46 Thou haſt cut off, and made full ſhort
his youth and joyful days:
And rais'd of him an ill report,
to his ſhame and diſpraiſe,
47 How long away from me, O Lord,
for ever wilt thou turn?
And ſhall thine anger evermore
like fire conſume and burn?
48 O call to mind, remember then,
my time conſumeth faſt:
Why haſt thou made the ſons of men
as things in vain to waſte?
49 What man is he that liveth, and
death never thinks to ſee?
Or from the graves devouring hand,
ſhall his ſoul ſet free?
50 Where is, O Lord, thine own goodneſs
ſo oft declar'd before.
Which by thy truth and uprightneſs
to David thou haſt ſwore?
51 The great rebukes to mind I call
that on thy ſervant lie:
The railings of the People all,
born in my breaſt have I.
52 Wherewith, O Lord, thine enemies
blaſphemed have thy Name:
The ſteps of thine anointed one
they ceaſe not to defame.
53 All Praiſe be given unto thee,
O God the Lord moſt high,
From this time forth for evermore,
Amen, amen, ſay I.

PSAL. XC.

THou, Lord, haſt been our ſure defence,
our place of eaſe and reſt,
In all times paſt, yea, ſo long ſince,
as cannot be expreſt.
2 E'er there was made mountain or hill,
the earth and world abroad:
From age to age, and always ſtill,
for ever thou art God.
3 Thou grindeſt man thro' grief and pain,
to duſt or clay, and then
Thou unto them doſt ſay again,
return ye ſons of men.
4 The laſting of a thouſand years,
what is it in thy ſight?
As yeſterday it doth appear,
or as a watch by night.
5 So ſoon as thou doſt ſcatter them,
then is their life and trade
Ev'n as a ſleep, or like the graſs,
whoſe beauty ſoon doth fade.
6 Which in the morning ſhines full bright,
but fadeth by and by:
And is cut down e're it be night,
all wither'd, dead, and dry.
7 For tho' thine Anger we conſume,
our might is much decay'd:
And of thy fervent wrath, O Lord,
we are full ſore afraid.
8 The wicked works that we have wrought
thou ſett'ſt before thine eye:
Our privy faults, yea, all our thoughts
thy countenance doth ſpy.
9 For thro' thy wrath our days do waſt,
thereof nought doth remain:
Our years conſume as doth a blaſt,
and are not call'd again.
10 The time of our abode on earth
is threeſcore years and ten:
But if we come to fourſcore years,
our life is grievous then.

The ſecond Part.

11 For of this time the ſtrength and chief,
we dote ſo much upon,
Is nothing elſe but pain and grief,
and we as blaſts are gone.
12 What man doth know what power and
what might thine anger hath?
Or in his heart who doth thee fear
according to thy wrath?
13 Inſtruct us, Lord, to know and try
how long our days remain:
That ſo we may our hearts apply
true wiſdom to attain.
14 Return, O Lord, how long wilt thou
in thy great wrath proceed?
Shew favour to thy ſervants now,
and help them at their need.
15 Refreſh us with thy mercy ſoon,
and then moſt cheerfully,
All time ſo long as life doth laſt,
in heart rejoice will we.
16 As thou haſt plagued us before,
now alſo make us glad:
And for the years wherein full ſore
affliction we have had.
17 O let thy work and pow'r appear,
and on thy ſervants light:
And ſhew unto thy children dear
thy glory and thy might.
18 Lord, let thy grace and glory ſtand
on us thy ſervants thus:
Confirm the works we take in hand,
and proſper them to us.

PSAL. XCI.

HE that within the ſecret place
of God moſt high doth dwell,
Under the ſhadow of his Grace
he ſhall be ſafe and well.
2 Thou art my hope and my ſtrong hold,
I to the Lord will ſay:
My God he is, in him will I
my whole affiance ſtay.
3 He ſhall defend me from the ſnare
the which the Hunter laid:
And from the deadly plague and care
whereof thou art afraid.
4 And with his wings ſhall cover thee,
and keep thee ſafely there:
His faith and truth thy fence ſhall be,
as ſure as ſhield and ſpear.
5 So that thou never ſhalt have cauſe
to fear or be affright:
For all the ſhafts that flie by day,
or terrors of the night.
6 Nor of the plague that privily
doth walk in dark ſo faſt;

Nor

Nor yet of that which doth deſtroy,
and at noon-day doth waſte.
7 Yea, at thy ſide as thou doſt ſtand,
a thouſand dead ſhall be:
Ten thouſand more at thy right-hand,
and yet ſhalt thou be free.
8 But thou ſhalt ſee it for thy part,
thine eyes ſhall well regard,
According unto their deſert,
the wicked have reward.
9 For why? O Lord, I only reſt,
and ſtay my hope in thee:
In the moſt high I put my truſt,
my ſure defence is he.
10 No evil thou ſhalt need to fear,
with thee it ſhall go well:
No plague ſhall ever once come near
the houſe where thou doſt dwell.
11 For why? unto his angels all
with charge commanded he,
That ſtill in all thy ways they ſhall
preſerve and proſper thee.
12 And in their hands ſhall bear thee up,
ſtill waiting thee upon:
Leſt that thy foot ſhall happen for
to daſh againſt a ſtone.
13 Upon the lion thou ſhalt go,
the adder fell and long:
On the young lions tread alſo,
with dragons ſtout and ſtrong.
14 Becauſe he ſets his love on me,
I'll ſave him by my might:
And him advance, becauſe that he
doth know my Name aright.
15 When he for help to me doth cry,
an anſwer I will give:
And from his grief take him will I
in glory for to live.
16 With length of days and years I will
him fully ſatisfie:
And alſo my ſalvation ſtill
ſhew him aſſuredly.

PSAL. XCII.

IT is a thing both good and meet,
to praiſe the higheſt Lord,
And to thy Name. O thou moſt High,
to ſing with one accord:
2 To ſhew the kindneſs of the Lord
betime e're day be light:
And to declare his truth abroad
when it doth draw to night.
3 Upon ten ſtringed inſtrument,
on lute and harp ſo ſweet,
With all the mirth you can invent,
of inſtruments moſt meet.
4 For thou haſt made me to rejoice
in things ſo wrought by thee,
That I have joy in heart and voice
thy handy work to ſee.
5 O Lord, how glorious and how great
are all thy works ſo ſtout!
So deeply are thy counſels ſet,
that none can find them out.
6 The man unwiſe hath not the wit
this work to paſs to bring:
And fools alſo are moſt unfit
to underſtand this thing.
7 Whenas the wicked at their will
do ſpring like graſs full faſt,
And when they flouriſh in their ill,
they ſuddenly ſhall waſte.
8 But thou art mighty, Lord, moſt high,
and thou doſt reign therefore,
In every time eternally,
both now and evermore.
9 Behold, O Lord, thine enemies
ſhall be deſtroy'd alway:
And all that work iniquity
ſhall periſh and decay.
10 But thou, like as an Unicorn,
ſhalt lift mine horn on high:
With freſh and new prepared Oyl;
anointed King am I.
11 And of my foes before mine eyes
ſhall ſee the fall and ſhame;
Of all that up againſt me riſe,
mine ears ſhall hear the ſame,
12 The juſt ſhall flouriſh upon high,
as palm-trees bud and blow:
And as the Cedars multiply
in Libanus that grow.
13 For they are planted in the place
and dwelling of our God:
Within his courts they ſpring apace,
and flouriſh all abroad,
14 And in their age much fruit ſhall bring,
both fat and well be ſeen:
And pleaſantly both bud and ſpring
with boughs and branches green.
15 To ſhew that God is good and juſt,
and upright in his will;
He is my Rock, my hope, and truſt,
in him there is no ill.

PSAL. XCIII.

THe Lord doth reign and clothed is
with Majeſty moſt bright:
And to declare his ſtrength likewiſe,
hath girt himſelf with might.
2 The Lord likewiſe the earth hath made,
and ſhaped it ſo ſure,
No might can make it move or fade,
at ſtay it doth endure.
3 E'er that the world was made or wrought
thy ſeat was ſet before:
Beyond all time that can be thought,
thou haſt been evermore.
4 The flouds, O Lord, the flouds do riſe,
they roar and make a noiſe:
The flouds, I ſay, did enterpriſe,
and lifted up their voice.
5 Yea, tho the ſtorms ariſe in ſight,
tho 'ſeas do rage and ſwell,
The Lord is ſtrong and more of might,
for he on high doth dwell.
6 O Lord, thy teſtimonies great
are very ſure therefore;
Doth holineſs right well become
thy houſe for evermore.

PSAL. XCIV.

O Lord thou doſt revenge all wrong
vengeance belongs to thee:
Since then it doth to thee belong,
declare that all may ſee.
2 Set forth thy ſelf, for thou of right,
the earth doſt judge and guide
Reward the proud and men of might
according to their pride.
3 How long ſhall wicked men bear ſway,
with lifting up their voice?
Shall proud and wicked men alway
thus triumph and rejoice?
4 How long ſhall they with brags burſt out
and proudly prate their fill?
Shall they rejoice that be ſo ſtout,
whoſe works are ever ill?
5 Thy flock, O Lord, thine heritage,
they ſpoil and vex full ſore:
Againſt thy People they do rage
ſtill daily more and more.
6 The widows which are comfortleſs
and ſtrangers they deſtroy;
They ſlay the children fatherleſs,
and none doth put them by.
7 And when they take theſe things in hand
this talk they have of thee,
Can Jacob's God this underſtand?
tuſh, no, he cannot ſee,
8 O folk unwiſe, and people rude,
ſome knowledge now diſcern:
Ye fools among the multitude,
at length begin to learn.
9 The Lord which made the ear of man,
he needs of right muſt hear:
He made the eye, all things muſt then
before his ſight appear.
10 The Lord doth all the world correct,
and make them underſtand:
Shall he not then your deeds detect?
how can ye ſcape his hand?

The ſecond Part.

11 The Lord doth know the thoughts of man
his heart he ſees full plain:
And he their very thoughts doth ſcan,
and findeth them but vain.
12 But, Lord, that man is happy ſure,
whom thou doſt keep in awe.
And thro' correction doſt procure
to teach him in thy law.
13 Whereby he ſhall in quiet reſt,
in time of trouble ſit:
When wicked men ſhall be ſuppreſt,
and fall into the pit.
14 For ſure the Lord will not refuſe
his people for to take,
His heritage whom he did chuſe,
he will no time forſake.
15 Until that judgment be decreed
to juſtice to convert:
That all may follow her with ſpeed
that are of upright heart.
16 But who upon my part ſhall ſtand
againſt the curſed train?
Or who ſhall rid me from their hand,
that wicked works maintain?
17 Except the Lord had been mine aid,
mine enemies to quell.
My ſoul and life had now been laid
almoſt as low as hell.
18 When I did ſay, my foot doth ſlide,
before that I could call,
Thy mercy, Lord, moſt ready was
to ſave me from the fall.
19 When with my ſelf I muſed much,
and could no comfort find;
Then, Lord, thy goodneſs did me touch,
and that did eaſe my mind.
20 Wilt thou accuſtom, Lord, thy ſelf
with wicked men to ſit:
Who with pretence inſtead of law
much miſchief do commit?
21 For they conſult againſt the life
of righteous men and good:
And in their counſels they are rife
to ſhed the guiltleſs blood.
22 But yet the Lord is unto me
a ſure and ſtrong defence:
To him I flee becauſe he is
my ſtrength and confidence.
23 And he ſhall cauſe their miſchiefs all
themſelves for to annoy:
And in their malice they ſhall fall
our God ſhall them deſtroy.

PSAL. XCV.

O Come, let us lift up our voice,
and ſing unto the Lord:
In him our rock of health rejoice
let us with one accord.
2 Yea, let us come before his face
to give thanks and praiſe:
In ſinging pſalms unto his grace
let us be glad always.
3 For why? the Lord he is no doubt
a great and mighty God,
A king above all gods throughout,
in all the world abroad.
4 The ſecrets of the earth ſo deep,
and corners of the land.
The tops of hills that are ſo ſteep,
he hath them in his hand.
5 The ſea and waters all are his,
for he the ſame hath wrought:
The earth, and all that therein is,
his hand hath made of nought.
6 Come let us bow and praiſe the Lord,
before him let us fall,
And kneel to him with one accord,
the which hath made us all,
7 For why? he is the Lord our God,
for us he doth provide:
We are his flock he doth us feed;
his ſheep, and he our guide.
8 To day if ye his voice will hear,
then harden not your heart:
As ye with grudging many a year
provok'd me in deſart.
9 Whereas your fathers tempted me,
my power for to prove:
My wondrous works when they did ſee,
yet ſtill they would me move.
10 Twice twenty years they did me grieve
and I to them did ſay,

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They err in heart, and not believe,
they have not known my way.
11 Wherefore I ſware that when my wrath
was kindled in my breaſt,
That they ſhould never tread the path,
to enter in my reſt.

PSAL. XCVI.

SIng ye with praiſe unto the Lord,
new ſongs with joy and mirth:
Sing unto him with one accord,
all people on the earth.
2 Yea, ſing unto the Lord alway,
praiſe ye his holy Name:
Declare and ſhew from day to day
ſalvation by the ſame.
3 Among the heathen all declare
his honour round about:
To ſhew his wonders do not ſpare
in all the world throughout.
4 For why? the Lord is much of might,
and worthy of all praiſe:
And he is to be dread of right,
above all gods always.
5 For all the gods of heathen folk
are idols that will fade:
But yet our God he is the Lord
that hath the heavens made.
6 All praiſe and honour alſo dwell
ever before his face:
Both pow'r and might likewiſe excel
within his holy place.
7 Aſcribe unto the Lord therefore,
all men with one accord,
All might and worſhip evermore
aſcribe unto the Lord.
8 Aſcribe unto the Lord alſo
the glory of his Name:
Alſo into his courts do go
with gifts unto the ſame.

The ſecond Part.

9 Fall down and worſhip ye the Lord
within his temple bright:
Let all the people of the world
be fearful at his ſight.
10 Tell all the world, be not afraid,
the Lord doth reign above:
Yea, he the earth ſo faſt hath ſtay'd
that it can never move.
11 And that it is the Lord alone
that rules with princely might,
To judge the nations ev'ry one,
with equity and right.
12 The heav'ns ſhall joyfully begin,
the earth likewiſe rejoice:
The ſea with all that is therein
ſhall ſhout and make a noiſe.
13 The fields ſhall joy, and ev'ry thing
that ſpringeth on the earth:
The Wood and ev'ry tree ſhall ſing
with gladneſs and with mirth:
14 Before the preſence of the Lord,
and coming of his might:
When he ſhall juſtly judge the world,
and rule his folk with right.

PSAL. XCVII.

THe Lord doth reign, whereat the earth
may joy with pleaſant voice:
Alſo the iſles with joyful mirth
may triumph and rejoice.
2 Both clouds and darkneſs likewiſe ſwell,
and round about him beat:
Yea, right and juſtice ever dwell
and bide about his ſeat.
3 Yea, fire and heat at once do run,
and go before his face:
Which all his enemies ſhall burn
abroad in ev'ry place.
4 His lightnings great full bright did blaze
and to the world appear:
Whereat the earth did look and gaze
with dread and deadly fear.
5 The hills like wax did melt in ſight
and preſence of the Lord:
They fled before that Rulers might
which guideth all the World.
6 The heav'ns likewiſe declare and ſhow
his juſtice forth abroad,
That all the world may ſee and know
the glory of our God.
7 Confuſion ſure ſhall come to ſuch
as worſhip idols vain:
Alſo to thoſe that glory much
dumb pictures to maintain.
8 For all the idols of the world,
which they their gods do call,
Shall feel the power of the Lord,
and down to him ſhall fall.
9 With joy ſhall Sion hear this thing,
and Judah ſhall rejoice:
For at thy judgments they ſhall ſing
with a moſt chearful voice.
10 For thou, O Lord, art ſet on high,
in all the earth abroad:
And art exalted wondrouſly
above each other God.
11 All ye that love the Lord, do this,
hate all things that are ill:
For he doth keep the ſouls of his
from ſuch as would them ſpill.
12 And light doth ſpring up to the juſt
with pleaſure for his part:
Gladneſs and joy likewiſe to them
that are of upright heart.
13 Ye righteous in the Lord rejoice,
his holineſs proclaim:
And thankfully with heart and voice,
be mindful of the ſame.

PSAL. XCVIII.

O Sing ye now unto the Lord,
a new and pleaſant ſong:
For he hath wrought throughout the world
his wonders great and ſtrong.
2 With his right hand full worthily
he doth his foes devour,
And gets himſelf the victory
with his own arm and power.
3 The Lord doth make the people know
his ſaving health and might:
And alſo doth his juſtice ſhow
in all the heathens ſight.
4 His grace and truth to Iſrael
in mind he doth record:
And all the earth hath ſeen right well
the goodneſs of the Lord.
5 Be glad in him with joyful voice,
all people on the earth:
Give thanks to God, ſing and rejoice
to him with joy and mirth.
6 Upon the harp unto him ſing,
give thanks to him always:
Rejoice before the Lord our King,
with trumpets ſound his praiſe.
7 Yea let the ſea with all therein,
for joy both roar and ſwell:
The earth likewiſe let it begin,
with all that therein dwell.
8 And let the floods rejoice their fills,
and clap their hands apace:
Yea, let the mountains and the hills
triumph before his face.
9 For he ſhall come to judge and try
the world and ev'ry wight:
And rule the people mightily,
with juſtice and with right.

PSAL. XCIX.

THe Lord doth reign altho' at it
the people rage full ſore:
Yea, on the Cherubims doth ſit
tho' all the world do roar.
2 The Lord that doth in Sion dwell,
is high and wondrous great:
Above all folk he doth excel,
and he aloft is ſet.
3 Let all men praiſe thy mighty Name,
for it is fearful ſure:
And let them magnifie the ſame,
that holy is and pure.
4 The princely power of our king
doth love judgment and right:
Thou rightly ruleſt every thing
in Jacob thro' thy might.
5 To praiſe the Lord our God deviſe,
all honour to him ſhew:
And at his footſtool worſhip him,
that holy is and true,
6 Moſes, Aaron and Samuel,
as Prieſts on him did call,
When they did pray, he heard them well
and gave them anſwer all.
7 Within the cloud to them he ſpake,
then did they labour ſtill,
To keep ſuch laws as he did make,
according to his will.
8 O Lord our God, thou didſt them hear,
and anſweredſt them again:
But their Inventions puniſhed,
which fooliſh were and vain.
9 O praiſe our God and Lord therefore
upon his holy hill:
For why? our God whom we adore,
is the moſt holy ſtill.

PSAL. C.

ALl people that on earth do dwell,
ſing to the Lord with chearful voice;
Him ſerve with fear, his praiſe forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.
3 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock he doth us feed,
and for his ſheep he doth us take.
4 O enter then his gates with praiſe,
approach with joy his courts unto:
Praiſe, laud, and bleſs his Name always,
for it is ſeemly ſo to do.
5 For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever ſure:
His truth at all times firmly ſtood,
and ſhall from age to age endure.

Another of the ſame, by J. H.

IN God the Lord be glad and light,
praiſe him throughout the earth:
2 Serve him, and come before his ſight
with ſinging and with mirth.
3 Know that the Lord our God he is,
he did us make and keep,
Not we our ſelves: for we are his
own flock and paſture ſheep.
4 O go into his gates always,
give thanks within the ſame:
Within his courts ſet forth his praiſe,
and laud his holy name.
5 For why? the goodneſs of the Lord
for evermore doth reign:
From age to age throughout the world
his truth doth ſtill remain.

PSAL. CI.

I Mercy will and judgment ſing,
O Lord God unto thee:
2 O let me underſtand the ways
that good and holy be.
Within my houſe I'll daily walk
with heart pure and upright:
And I no kind of wicked thing
will ſet before my ſight.
3 I hate their works that fall away,
they ſhall not cleave to me:
4 From me ſhall part the froward heart,
none evil will I ſee.
5 Him I'll deſtroy that ſlandereth
his neighbour privily:
The lofty heart I cannot bear,
nor him that looketh high.
6 Mine eyes ſhall be on them within
the land that faithful be:
In perfect way who walketh ſhall
be ſervant unto me.
7 I will no guileful Perſon have
within my houſe to dwell:
And in my preſence he ſhall not
remain that lies doth tell.
8 Betimes I will deſtroy ev'n all
the wicked of the land:
That I may from God's city cut
the wicked worker's hand.

PSAL. CII. *N.*

HEar thou my pray'r, O Lord, and let
my cry come unto thee:
2 In time of trouble do not hide
thy face away from me.
3 Incline thine ear to me, make haſte,
to hear me when I call:
For as the ſmoke doth fade, ſo do
my days conſume and fall.

4 And

4 And as an hearth my bones are burnt,
my heart is ſmitten dead,
And withers like the graſs, that I
forget to eat my bread.
5 By reaſon of my groaning voice,
my bones cleave to my skin:
6 As Pelican in wilderneſs,
ſuch caſe now am I in.
And as an owl in deſart is,
lo am I ſuch a one:
7 I watch, and as a ſparrow on
the houſe top am alone.
8 Lo, daily in reproachful wiſe,
my foes they do me ſcorn:
And them that do againſt me rage,
againſt me they have ſworn.
9 Surely with aſhes, as with bread,
my hunger I have fill'd:
And mingled have my drink with tears
that from mine eies diſtill'd.
10 Becauſe of thy diſpleaſure, Lord,
thy wrath and thy diſdain:
For thou haſt lifted me aloft,
and caſt me down again.
11 The days wherein I paſs my life
are like the fleeting ſhade:
And I am wither'd like the graſs,
that ſoon away doth fade.
12 But thou, O Lord, for ever doſt
remain in ſteady place:
And thy remembrance ever doth
abide from race to race.

The ſecond Part.

13 Thou wilt ariſe, and mercy thou
to Sion wilt extend
The time and mercy, now the time
foreſet is come to end,
14 For in the very ſtones thereof
thy ſervants do delight:
And on the duſt thereof they have
compaſſion in their ſight.
15 Then ſhall the heathen people fear
the Lord's moſt holy Name:
And all the Kings on earth ſhall dread
thy glory and thy fame.
16 Then when the Lord the mighty God
again ſhall Sion rear:
And then when he moſt nobly in
his glory ſhall appear.
17 To pray'r of the poor deſolate
when he himſelf ſhall bend:
When he ſhall not diſdain unto
their pray'rs for to attend.
18 This ſhall be written for the age
that after ſhall ſucceed:
The people that are yet unborn
the Lord's renown ſhall ſpread.
19 From his high ſanctuary he
hath looked down below:
And out of heav'n moſt high he hath
beheld the earth alſo,
20 That of the mourning Captive he
might hear the woful cry:
And that he might deliver thoſe
that were condemn'd to die.
21 That they in Sion may declare
the Lord's moſt holy Name:
And in Jeruſalem ſet forth
the praiſes of the ſame.
22 Then when the People of the land
and kingdoms with accord
Shall be aſſembled to perform
their ſervice to the lord.

The Third Part.

23 My former force of ſtrength he hath
abated in the way:
And ſhorter he did cut my days:
thus I therefore did ſay,
24 My God, in midſt of all my days,
now take me not away:
Thy years endure eternally,
and never do decay.
25 Thou the foundations of the earth
before all time haſt laid:
The heav'ns alſo, they are the work
which thy own hands have made.
26. They all ſhall periſh and decay,
but thou remaineſt ſtill:
And they ſhall all in time wax old,
ev'n as a garment will.
27 Thou as a garment ſhalt them change,
and changed ſhall they be:
But thou doſt ſtill abide the ſame,
thy years do never flee.
28 The children of thy ſervants ſhall,
continually endure:
And in thy ſight their happy ſeed
for ever ſhall ſtand ſure.

PSAL. CIII. *T.S.*

MY ſoul, give laud unto the Lord,
my ſpirit do the ſame:
And all the ſecrets of my heart,
praiſe ye his holy Name.
2 Praiſe thou the lord, my ſoul, who hath
to thee been very kind:
And ſuffer not his benefits
to ſlip out of thy mind.
3 That gave thee pardon for thy faults
and thee reſtor'd again,
From all thy weak and frail diſeaſe
and heal'd thee of thy pain.
4 That did redeem thy life from death
from which thou couldſt not flee:
His mercy and compaſſion both
he did extend to thee.
5 That fill'd with goodneſs thy deſire,
and did prolong thy youth:
Like as the Eagle caſts her Bill,
whereby her age renew'th,
6 The Lord with juſtice doth repay,
all ſuch as be oppreſt:
So that their ſuff'rings and their wrongs
are turned to the beſt.
7 His ways and his commandments all
to Moſes he did ſhow:
His counſels and his valiant acts
the Iſraelites did know.
8 The Lord is kind and merciful
when ſinners do him grieve:
The ſloweſt to conceive a wrath,
and readieſt to forgive.
9 He chides not us continually,
tho we be full of ſtrife:
Nor keeps our faults in memory,
for all our ſinful life:
10 Nor yet according to our ſins
the Lord doth us regard,
And after our iniquities
he doth us not reward.
11 But as the ſpace is wondrous great
'twixt earth and heav'n above;
So is his goodneſs much more large
to them that do him love.
12 God doth remove our ſins from us,
and our offences all:
As far as the ſun-riſing is
ſtill diſtant from his fall.

The ſecond Part.

13 And look what pity Parents ſhew,
'unto their children dear,
Like pity beareth God to ſuch
as worſhip him in fear.
14 The lord that made us know our ſhape:
our mold and faſhion juſt:
How weak and frail our nature is,
and how we are but duſt.
15 And how the time of mortal men
is like the with'ring hay,
Or like the flow'r right fair in field,
that fades full ſoon away.
16 Whoſe gloſs and beauty ſtormy winds,
do utterly diſgrace,
And make that after their aſſaults
ſuch bloſſoms have no place.
17 But yet the goodneſs of the Lord
with his ſhall ever ſtand:
Their childrens children do receive
his righteouſneſs at hand,
18 I mean, which keep his covenant
with all their whole deſire:
And not forget to do the thing
that he doth them require.
19 The heav'ns moſt high are made the ſeat
and footſtool of the Lord:
And by his pow'r imperial
he governs all the world.
20 Ye angels, which are great in pow'r,
praiſe ye and bleſs the Lord;
Which to obey and do his will
immediately accord,
21 Ye noble hoſt and miniſters,
ceaſe not to laud him ſtill:
Which ready are to execute
his pleaſure and his will.
22 Yea, all his works in ev'ry place,
praiſe ye his holy Name;
My thankful heart, my mind and ſoul,
praiſe ye alſo the ſame.

PSAL. CIV. *W.C.*

MY ſoul, praiſe the Lord,
ſpeak good of his Name.
O Lord our great God,
how thou doſt appear.
So paſſing in glory,
that great is thy fame?
Honour and majeſty
in thee ſhine moſt clear.
2 With light as a robe
thou haſt thy ſelf clad,
Whereby all the earth
thy greatneſs may ſee:
The heav'ns in ſuch ſort
thou alſo haſt ſpread,
That they to a curtain
compared may be
3 His chamber-beams lie
In the clouds full ſure,
Which as his chariots
are made him to bear.
And there with much ſwiftneſs
his courſe doth endure,
Upon the wings riding
of winds in the air.
4 He maketh his ſpirits
as heralds to go,
And lightnings to ſerve
we ſee alſo preſt;
His will to accompliſh
they run to and fro,
To ſave or conſume things,
as ſeemeth him beſt.
5 He groundeth the earth
ſo firmly and faſt,
That it once to move
none ſhall have ſuch power,
6 The deep a fair covering
for it made thou haſt,
Which by his own nature
the hills would devour.
7 But at thy rebuke
the waters do flee,
And ſo give due place
thy Word to obey.
At thy voice of thunder
ſo fearful they be,
That in their great raging
they haſte ſoon away.
8 The mountains full high
they then up aſcend:
If thou do but ſpeak,
thy word they fulfil.
So likewiſe the valleys
moſt quickly deſcend,
Where thou them appointeſt
remain they do ſtill.
9 Their bounds thou haſt ſet,
how far they ſhall run;
So that in their rage
not that paſs they can:
For God hath appointed
they ſhall not return:
The earth doth deſtroy more,
which made was for man,

The ſecond Part.

10 He ſendeth the ſprings
to ſtrong ſtreams or lakes,
Which run do full ſwift
among the huge hills:
11 Where both the wild aſſes
their thirſt oft times ſlakes,
And Beaſts of the mountains
thereof drink their fills.
12 By theſe pleaſant ſprings
of fountains full fair,

The fowls of the air
abide shall and dwell:
Who moved by nature
to hop here and there,
Among the green branches
their songs shall excel.
13 The mountains to moist
the clouds he doth use:
The earth with his works
is wholly repleat.
14 So as the brute cattel,
he doth not refuse,
But grass doth provide them,
and both for man's meat.
15 Yea, bread, wine, and oyl
he made for man's sake,
His face to refresh,
and heart to make strong.
16 The Cedars of Liban
the great Lord did make:
Which trees he doth nourish
that grow up so long.
17 In these may birds build,
and make all their nests:
In fir-trees the storks
remain and abide.
18 The high hills are succours
for wild goats to rest:
Also the Rock stony
for conies to hide.
19 The moon then is set
her seasons to run:
The days from the nights
thereby to discern:
And by the descending
also of the sun
The cold from heat alway
thereby we do learn.
20 When darkness doth come
by God's will and power,
Then creep forth do all
the beasts of the wood:
21 The lions range roaring
their prey to devour,
But, yet, 'tis thou Lord,
which givest them food.
22 Assoon as the sun
is up, they retire:
To couch in their dens
then are they full fain:
23 That man to his work may,
as right doth require.
Till night come and call him
to take rest again.

The third Part.

24 How sundry, O Lord,
are all thy works found!
With wisdom full great
they are indeed wrought.
So that the whole world
Of thy praise doth sound:
And as for thy riches,
they pass all mens thoughts.
25 So is the great sea,
which is large and broad,
Where things that creep swarm.
and beasts of each sort.
26 There mighty ships sail,
and some lie at road:
The whale huge and monstrous
there also doth sport.
27 All things on thee wait,
thou dost them relieve:
And thou in due time
full well dost them feed.
28 Now when it doth please thee
the same for to give,
They gather full gladly
those things which they need.
Thou open'st thy hand,
and they find such grace,
That they with good things
are filled we see.
29 But sore they are troubled
if thou turn thy face:
For if thou their breath take,
vile dust then they be.
30 Again, when thy Spirit
from thee doth proceed,
All things to appoint,
and what shall ensue:
Then are they created
as thou hast decreed:
And dost by thy goodness
the dry earth renew.
31 The praise of the lord
for ever shall last,
Who may in his works
by right well rejoice.
32 His look can the earth make
to tremble full fast,
And likewise the mountains
to smoak at his voice.
33 To this Lord and God
sing will I always:
So long as I live,
my God praise will I.
34 Then am I most certain
my words shall him please:
I will rejoice in him,
to him will I cry,
35 The sinners, O Lord,
consume in thine ire:
Also the perverse,
them root out with shame:
But as for my soul now,
let it still desire,
And say with the faithful,
praise ye the Lord's Name.

Psal. CV. *N.*

GIve praises unto God the Lord,
and call upon his Name:
Among the people all declare
his works to spread his fame.
2 Sing joyfully unto the Lord,
yea, sing unto him praise:
And talk of all his wondrous works
that he hath wrought always.
3 In honour of his holy Name
rejoice with one accord:
And let the heart also be glad
of them that seek the Lord.
4 Seek ye the Lord & seek the strength
of his eternal might:
Yea, seek his face incessantly,
and presence of his sight.
5 The wondrous work which he hath done
keep still in mindful heart:
Let not the judgments of his mouth
out of your mind depart:
6 Ye that of faithful Abraham
his servant, are the Seed:
Ye his elect, the Children that
of Jacob do proceed.
7 For why? 'tis he alone that is
the mighty Lord our God:
And his most righteous judgments are
thro' all the earth abroad.
8 His promise and his covenant
which he hath made to his,
He hath remembred evermore
to thousands of degrees.

The second Part.

9 The covenant which he hath made
with Abraham long ago,
And faithful oath which he hath sworn
to Isaac also:
10 And did appoint it for a law,
that Jacob should obey,
And for eternal covenant
to Israel alway.
11 When thus he said, Lo, I to you
all Canaan land will give,
The lot of our inheritance,
wherein your seed shall live.
12 Altho' their number at that time
did very small appear:
Yea, very small, and in the land
they then but strangers were.
13 While yet they walkt from land to land,
without a sure abode.
And while from sundry kingdoms they
did wander all abroad.
14 Yet wrong at no oppressors hand
he suffered them to take:
But ev'n the great and mighty Kings
reproved for their sake.
15 And thus he said, Touch ye not those
that mine anointed be:
Nor do the Prophets any harm
that do pertain to me.
16 He call'd a dearth upon the land,
of bread destroy'd the store:
But yet against the time of need
did send a man before.

The third part.

17 Ev'n Joseph which had once been sold
to live a slave in wo:
Whose feet they hurt in stocks, whose soul
the irons pierc'd into.
18 Until the time came when his cause
was known apparently,
The mighty word of God the Lord
his innocence did try.
19 The King sent and deliver'd him
from prison where he was:
20 The Ruler of the people then
did freely let him pass.
21 And over all his house he made
him Lord, to bear the sway:
And of his substance made him have
the rule and all the stay.
22 That he might to his will instruct
the Princes of the land:
And wisdom teach his senators
rightly to understand.
23 Then into the Egyptian land
came Israel also:
And Jacob in the land of Ham
did sojourn too and fro.
24 His people he exceedingly
in numbers made to grow:
And stronger than their Enemies,
who sought their overthrow.
25 Whose heart he turned, that with hate
they did the people treat:
And did his Servants wrongfully
abuse with false deceit.

The fourth part.

26 His faithful servant Moses then,
and Aaron whom he chose,
He did command to go to them,
his message to disclose.
27 His wonderful and mighty signs
among them he did show:
And wonders in the land of Ham
then did they work also.
28 Darkness he sent, and made it dark,
instead of brighter day:
And his commission and his word
they did not disobey.
29 He turn'd their waters into Blood,
and did their fishes slay:
30 Their land brought frogs ev'n in the place
where their king Pharaoh lay.
31 He spake, and at his voice there came
great swarms of noisom flies:
And all the quarters of their land
were fill'd with crawling lice.
32 He gave them cold and stony hail,
instead of milder rain:
And fiery flames within their land
he sent unto their pain.
33 He smote their vines, and all the trees
whereon the figs did grow:
And all the trees within their coasts
also did overthrow.
34 He spake, then caterpillars did,
and grashoppers abound.
35 Eating the grass in all their land,
and fruit of all their ground.

The fifth part.

36 The first begotten in their land
with death did likewise smite:
Yea, the beginning and first-fruit
of all their strength and might.
37 With gold and silver caused them
from Egypt's land to pass:
And in the number of their tribes
no feeble one there was.
38 Egypt was glad and joyful then
when they did thence depart:

For

For terrour and the fear of them
was fall'n upon their heart.
39 To shroud them from the parching (heat,
a cloud he did display:
And fire he sent to give them light,
when night had hid the day.
40 They asked and he caused quails
to rain at their requeſt:
And fully with the bread of heav'n
their hunger he repreſt.
41 He opened the ſtony rock,
and waters guſhed out:
Alſo the dry and parched ground
like rivers ran about.
42 For of his holy cov'nant he
was mindful evermore:
Which to his ſervant Abraham
he plighted long before.
43 He brought his people forth with (mirth,
and his elect with joy,
Out of the cruel land where they
had liv'd in great annoy.
44 And of the heathen men he gave
to them the fruitful lands:
The labours of the people did
they take into their hands.
45 That they his holy ſtatutes might
obſerve for evermore,
And faithfully obey his law,
praiſe ye the Lord therefore.

Pſal. CVI. *N.*

PRaiſe ye the Lord, for he is good,
his mercy laſts alway:
2 Who can expreſs his noble acts,
or all his praiſe diſplay?
3 They bleſſed are that judgment keep,
and juſtly do alway:
4 With favour of thy people, Lord,
remember me I pray:
And with thy ſaving health, O Lord,
vouchſafe to viſit me:
5 That I the great felicity
of thine elect may ſee:
And with thy peoples joy I may,
a joyful mind poſſeſs:
And may with thine inheritance
a chearful heart expreſs.
6 Both we and our forefathers all
have ſinned every one:
We have committed wickedneſs,
and very lewdly done.
7 The wonders great which thou, O (Lord,
haſt done in Egypt land,
Our fathers, tho' they ſaw them all,
yet did not underſtand.
Nor they thy mercies multitude
did keep in memory,
But at the ſea, yea, the Red-ſea,
rebell'd ungratefully.
8 Nevertheleſs, he ſaved them
for honour of his Name:
That he might make his power known,
and ſpread abroad his fame.
9 The Red-ſea he did then rebuke,
and forthwith it was dry'd:
And as in wilderneſs, ſo thro'
the deep he did them guide.
10 He ſav'd them from the cruel hand
of their deſpiteful foe:
And from their enemies he did
deliver them alſo.

The ſecond part.

11 The waters did them overwhelm,
not one was left alive:
12 Then they believ'd his word, and (praiſe
in ſong they did him give.
13 But very ſoon unthankfully
his works they clean forgat:
And for his counſel and his will
they did neglect to wait.
14 But ſinned in the wilderneſs
with fond and greedy luſt:
And in the deſart tempted God,
the ſtay of all their truſt.
15 Who when their wanton minds deſire
did ſuffer them to have:
But waſting leanneſs therewithal
into their ſouls he gave.
16 Then when they lodged in their tents,
at Moſes they did grutch:
Aaron the holy of the Lord
they alſo envy'd much.
17 Therefore the earth did open wide,
and Dathan did devour:
And all Abiram's company
did cover in that hour.
18 In their aſſembly kindled was
a hot conſuming fire:
And waſting flame did then burn up
the wicked in his ire.
19 Upon the hill of Horeb they
an Idol-calf did frame:
And there the molten image they
did worſhip of the ſame.
20 Thus to the likeneſs of a calf
which feedeth on the graſs,
They turned all their glory, and
their honour did deface.
21 And God their only Saviour
unthankfully forgot,
Which many great and mighty things
in Egypt land had wrought.

The third part.

22 And in the land of Ham for them
moſt wondrous works had done,
And by the Red-ſea dreadful things
performed long agone.
23 Therefore becauſe they ſhew'd them- (ſelves
forgetful and unkind,
To bring deſtruction on them all
he purpos'd in his mind.
Had not his choſen Moſes ſtood
before him in the way,
To turn away his wrath, leſt he
ſhould them deſtroy and ſlay.
24 They did deſpiſe the pleaſant land
that he to them did give:
Yea, and the words that he had ſpoke
they did no whit believe.
25 But in their tents with grudging heart
they wickedly repin'd:
Nor to the voice of God the Lord
did give an heark'ning mind.
26 Therefore againſt them lifted he
his ſtrong revenging hand,
Them to deſtroy in wilderneſs,
e'er they ſhould ſee the land.
27 And to deſtroy the ſeed among
the nations with his rod,
And thro' the kingdoms of the world
to ſcatter them abroad.
28 To Baal-peor they did joyn
themſelves moſt wickedly:
The ſacrifices of the dead
eating moſt greedily.
29 Thus they with their inventions
his anger did provoke:
And in his ſore enkindled wrath
the plague upon them broke.
30 But Phineas ſtood up with zeal
the ſinners vile to ſlay:
And judgment he did execute,
and then the plague did ſtay.

The fourth part.

31 It was imputed unto him
for righteouſneſs that day:
And from thenceforth ſo counted is
from race to race alway.
32 At waters called Meribah
they did him angry make:
Yea, ſo far forth, that Moſes then
was puniſh'd for their ſake.
33 Becauſe they vext his ſpirit ſo,
that in impatient heat
His lips ſpake unadviſedly,
his fervour was ſo great.
34 Nor as the Lord commanded them
did they the people ſlay:
35 But were among the heathen mixt,
and learn'd their wicked way.
36 They did their idols ſerve, which was
their ruine and decay:
37 To devils ſons and daughters they
did offer up and ſlay.
38 Yea, with unkind and murdring knife
the guiltleſs blood they ſpilt;
Yea, their own ſons and daughters blood,
without all cauſe of guilt:
Whom they to Canaan idols then
offer'd with wicked hand:
And ſo with blood of innocents
defiled was the land.
39 Thus were they ſtained with the works
of their own filthy way:
And with their own inventions
a whoring went aſtray.
40 Therefore againſt his people was
his anger kindled ſore:
And even his own inheritance
he did abhor therefore.
41 Into the hands of heathen men
he gave them for a prey,
And made their foes their lords, whom
were forced to obey. (they

The fifth part.

42 Yea, and their hateful enemies
oppreſt them in their land:
And they were humbly made to ſtoop
as ſubjects to their hand.
43 Full oftentimes from thrall had he
deliver'd them before;
But with their counſels they to wrath
provok'd him evermore.
Therefore they by their wickedneſs
were brought full low to lie:
44 Yet when he ſaw them in diſtreſs
he hearkned to their cry.
45 He call'd to mind his covenant
which he to them had ſwore:
And by his mercies multitude
repented him therefore.
46 And favour he them made to find
before the ſight of thoſe
That led them captive from their land:
tho' they had been their foes.
47 Save us, O Lord, thou art our God,
ſave us, O Lord, we pray:
And from among the Heathen folk,
Lord, gather us away.
48 That we may triumph and rejoice
in thy moſt holy Name:
That we may glory in thy praiſe
and ſounding of thy fame.
49 The Lord the God of Iſrael
be bleſt for evermore:
Let all the people ſay, Amen.
praiſe ye the Lord therefore.

Pſal. CVII. *W. K.*

GIve thanks unto the Lord our God,
for gracious is he:
And that his mercy hath no end,
all mortal men may ſee.
2 Such as the Lord redeemed hath,
with thanks ſhall praiſe his Name:
And ſhew how they from foes were freed,
and how he wrought the ſame.
3 He gather'd them forth of the lands
that lay ſo far about:
From eaſt to weſt, from north to ſouth
his hand did find them out.
4 They wandred in the wilderneſs,
and ſtrayed from the way,
And found no City where to dwell,
that ſerve might for their ſtay.
5 Whoſe thirſt and hunger was ſo great
thoſe deſarts within void,
That faintneſs them aſſaulted, and
their ſouls greatly annoy'd.
6 Then did they cry in their diſtreſs
unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous ſtate,
according as they pray'd.
7 And by that way which was moſt right
he led them like a guide:
That they might to their city go,
and there alſo abide.
8 Let them therefore before the Lord
confeſs his goodneſs then;
And ſhew the wonders that he doth
before the ſons of men.
9 For he their empty ſouls ſuſtain'd,
whom thirſt had made to faint:
Their hungry ſouls with goodneſs fed,
and heard their ſad Complaint.

10 Such as do dwell in darkneſs deep,
where they on death do wait,
Faſt bound to hear ſuch troublous ſtorms
as iron chains do threat.

The ſecond Part.

11 Becauſe againſt the words of God
they proudly did rebel,
Eſteeming light his counſels high,
which do ſo far excel.
12 But when he humbled, them full low,
they then fell down with grief:
And none was found that could them help,
or give them ſome relief.
13 Then did they cry in their diſtreſs,
unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous ſtate
according as they pray'd.
14 For he from darkneſs brought them out,
and from death's dreadful ſhade:
Burſting with force the iron bands
which them before did lade.
15 Let men therefore before the Lord
confeſs his kindneſs then:
And ſhew the wonders that he doth
before the ſons of men.
16 For he threw down the gates of braſs
with ſtrong and mighty hand:
The iron bars in ſunder brake,
nothing could him withſtand.
17 The fooliſh folk great plagues do feel,
by reaſon of their ſin:
And for their great tranſgreſſion which
they ſtill continue in.
18 Their ſoul abhor'd all ſorts of meat,
no reliſh they could have:
Whereby death had them almoſt brought
unto the very grave.
19 Then did they cry in their diſtreſs
unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous ſtate,
according as they pray'd.
20 For then he ſent to them his word,
which health did ſoon reſtore:
And brought them from thoſe dangers deep
wherein they were before.

The third Part.

21 Let men therefore before the Lord
confeſs his kindneſs then:
And ſhew the wonders that he doth
before the ſons of men.
22 And let them offer ſacrifice
to him moſt thankfully:
And ſpeak of all his wondrous works
with gladneſs and with joy.
23 Such as in Ships and brittle Barks
into the ſeas deſcend,
Their merchandize thro' fearful floods
to compaſs and to end:
24 Theſe men are forced to behold
the Lord's works what they be,
And in the dang'rous deep the ſame
moſt marvellous they ſee.
25 For at his word the ſtormy wind
ariſeth in a rage;
And ſtirreth up the ſurges ſo,
that nought can them aſſwage.
26 Then are they lifted up ſo high,
the clouds they ſeem to gain:
And plunging down the depth until
their ſouls conſume with pain.
27 And like a drunkard to and fro
now here now there they reel,
As men who had their reaſon loſt,
and had no ſenſe to feel.
28 Then did they cry in their diſtreſs,
unto the Lord for aid:
Who did remove their troublous ſtate,
according as they pray'd.
29 For with his word the Lord doth make
the ſturdy ſtorms to ceaſe:
So that the waves from their great rage
are brought to reſt and peace.
30 Then are they glad when reſt is come
which they ſo much did crave:
And to the haven by him are brought,
which they ſo fain would have.

The fourth Part.

31 Let men therefore before the Lord
confeſs his kindneſs then:
And ſhew the wonders that he doth
before the ſons of men.
32 Let them in preſence of the folk
with praiſe extol his Name:
And where the elders do convent,
there let them do the ſame.
33 The wilderneſs he often makes
with waters to abound:
And water-ſprings he often turns
to dry and parched ground.
34 A fruitful land with pleaſures deckt,
full barren doth he make:
When on their ſins that dwell therein
he doth juſt vengeance take.
35 Again the wilderneſs full rude
he maketh fruit to bear:
With pleaſant ſprings of water clear,
tho' none before were there.
36 Wherein ſuch hungry ſouls are ſet,
as he hath freely choſe:
That they a city may them build
to dwell in ſafe from foes.
37 That they may ſow their pleaſant land,
and vineyards alſo plant,
To yield them fruits of ſuch increaſe,
that they may have no want.
38 They multiply exceedingly,
the Lord doth bleſs them ſo:
Who alſo maketh the brute beaſts
in numbers great to grow.
39 But when the faithful are brought low
by the oppreſſors ſtout,
Diminiſhing thro' many plagues
that compaſs them about.
40 Then doth he Princes bring to ſhame,
which did them ſore oppreſs,
And likewiſe cauſed them to err
when in the wilderneſs:
41 But yet the poor he raiſeth up
out of his troubles deep,
And oft-times doth his train augment,
much like a flock of ſheep.
42 The righteous ſhall behold this ſight,
and alſo much rejoice.
Whereas the wicked and perverſe
with grief ſhall ſtop their voice.
43 But who is wiſe, that now full well
he may thoſe things record?
For certainly ſuch ſhall perceive
the kindneſs of the Lord.

PSAL. CVIII.

O God, my heart prepared is,
my tongue is likewiſe ſo:
I will advance my voice in ſong,
that I thy praiſe may ſhow.
2 Awake my viol and my harp
ſweet melody to make:
And in the morning I my ſelf
right early will awake.
3 By me, among the People Lord,
ſtill praiſed ſhalt thou be:
And I among the heathen folk
will praiſes ſing to thee.
4 Becauſe thy mercy doth aſcend
above the heavens high,
Alſo thy truth doth reach the clouds
within the lofty ſky.
5 Above the ſtarry heavens high,
exalt thy ſelf, O God:
Diſplay likewiſe upon the earth
thy glory all abroad.
6 That thy beloved alſo may
be ſet at liberty.
Help, O my God, with thy right hand,
and hear me ſpeedily.
7 God in his holineſs hath ſpoke,
wherefore my joys abound:
Sichem I will divide, and mete
the vale of Succoth's ground.
8 And Gilead ſhall be mine own,
Manaſſes mine ſhall be:
My head ſtrength Ephraim, and law
ſhall Judah give to me.
9 Moab my waſh-pot and my ſhoe
o're Edom I will throw:
Upon the land of Paleſtine
in triumph will I go.
10 Who to the city ſtrong ſhall be
leader and guide to me?
Alſo by whom to Edom's land
conveyed ſhall I be?
11 Is it not thou, O Lord, which late
hadſt us forſaken quite?
And thou alſo, which with our Hoſts
didſt not go forth to fight?
12 Give us, O Lord, thy ſaving aid
when troubles do aſſail:
For all the help of man is vain,
and can no whit avail.
13 Thro' God we ſhall do valiant acts,
and worthy of renown:
He ſhall ſubdue our enemies,
yea, he ſhall tread them down.

PSAL. CIX.

IN ſpeechleſs ſilence do not hold,
O God, thy tongue always
Ev'n thou, O Lord, becauſe thou art
the God of all my praiſe.
2 The wicked and the guileful mouths
on me diſcloſed be:
And they with falſe and lying tongues
have ſpoken unto me.
3 They did beſet me round about
with words of hateful ſpite:
Without all cauſe of my deſert,
againſt me they did fight.
4 For my good will they were my foes,
then I began to pray:
5 My good with ill, my friendlineſs
with hate they did repay.
6 Set thou the wicked over him,
to have the upper hand:
At his right-hand, Lord ſuffer thou
his hateful foe to ſtand.
7 When he is judged let him then
condemned be therein:
And let the Prayer that he doth make
be turned into ſin.
8 Few be his Days, and alſo let
his charge another take:
9 His Children let be Fatherleſs,
his Wife a widow make.
10 Let his off ſpring be vagabonds,
and ever beg their Bread:
In places deſolate and waſte,
let them ſeek to be fed.
11 Let covetous extortioners
get all his goods in ſtore:
And let the ſtranger ſpoil the fruit
of all his toil before.
12 Let there be none to pity him;
let there be none at all,
That on his children fatherleſs
will let their mercy fall.

The ſecond Part.

13 Let his poſterity be quite
deſtroy'd, and never breed;
Their name out-blotted in the age
that after ſhall ſucced.
14 Let not his Fathers wickedneſs
from God's remembrance fall:
And never let his Mothers ſin
be done away at all.
15 But in the preſence of the Lord
let them for ever ſtay:
That from the earth their memory
he may cut clean away.
16 Since mercy he forgot to ſhew,
but did purſue with ſpite
The troubled man, and ſought to ſlay
the woful hearted wight:
17 As he did curſing love, it ſhall
happen him unto ſo:
And as he did not bleſſing love.
far from him it ſhall go.
18 As he with curſing clad himſelf,
ſo it like water ſhall
Enter his bowels, and like oil
into his bones ſhall fall.
19 As garment let it be to him,
to cover him withal:
And as a girdle wherewith he
always be girded ſhall.

18 Let

20 Let this be the reward from God,
of him that is my foe:
Yea, and of thoſe that evil ſpeak
againſt my ſoul alſo.
21 But thou, O Lord, that art my God,
deal graciouſly with me:
Deliver me for thy Names ſake,
for great thy mercies be.
22 Becauſe in depth of great diſtreſs
I needy am and poor:
Alſo within my pained breaſt
my heart is wounded ſore.

The third part.

23 E'en ſo do I depart away,
as doth declining ſhade:
And as the graſhopper, ſo I
am ſhaken off and fade,
24 With faſting long from needful food
my knees enfeebled are:
And all the fatneſs of my fleſh
is gone with grief and care.
25 And I alſo a vile repoach
to them am made to be:
And they that did upon me look,
did ſhake their heads at me.
26 Therefore, O God, my Saviour,
mine aid and ſuccour be:
According to thy mercies great,
ſave and deliver me.
27 And they ſhall know thereby, that this
is thy moſt mighty hand:
And that 'tis thou that haſt it done,
they well ſhall underſtand.
28 Altho' they curſe with ſpite, yet thou
ſhalt bleſs with loving voice:
When they riſe up, and come to ſhame,
thy ſervant ſhall rejoice.
29 Let them with ſhame be clothed all,
that are mine enemies,
And with confuſion as a cloak
be covered likewiſe.
30 But greatly I will with my mouth
give thanks unto the Lord:
And I among the multitude
his praiſes will record.
31 For he with help at his right hand,
will ſtand the poor man by,
To ſave him from the man that would
condemn his ſoul to die.

PSAL. CX. *N.*

THe Lord did ſay unto my Lord,
Sit thou on my right-hand,
Till I have made thy foes a ſtool
whereon thy feet ſhall ſtand.
2 The Lord ſhall out of Sion ſend
the ſcepter of thy might:
Amidſt thy mortal foes be thou
the Ruler in their ſight.
3 And in the day on which thy reign
and power they ſhall ſee,
Then hereby free-will off'rings ſhall
the people offer thee:
Yea, with an holy worſhipping,
then ſhall they offer all:
Thy birth-dew is the dew that doth
from womb of morning fall.
4 The Lord hath ſworn, and never will
repent what he doth ſay:
By th'order of Melchiſedech
thou art a Prieſt alway.
5 The Lord thy God on thy right hand
that ſtandeth for thy ſtay,
Shall wound for thee the ſtately kings
in that his wrathful day.
6 The heathen he ſhall judge, and fill
the place with Bodies dead:
And over divers countries ſhall
in ſunder ſmite the head.
7 And he ſhall drink out of the brook
that runneth in the way:
Wherefore he ſhall lift up on high
his royal head that day.

PSAL. CXI. *N.*

WIth heart I do accord,
To praiſe and laud the Lord,
in preſence of the juſt:
2 For great his works are found,
To ſearch them ſuch are bound
As do him love and truſt.
3 His works are glorious,
And righteouſneſs to us,
It doth endure for ever.
4 His wondrous works he would
We ſtill remember ſhould,
His mercy faileth never.
5 Such as to him bear love,
A portion fair above
He hath up for them laid:
For this they ſhall well find,
He will them have in mind,
And keep them as he ſaid.
6 For he did not diſdain
His works to ſhew them plain
By lightnings and by thunders:
When he the heathens land
Did give into their hand,
Where they beheld his wonders.
7 Of all his works enſu'th
Both judgment, right and truth,
Whereto his ſtatutes tend:
8 They are decreed ſure
For ever to endure,
On which we may depend.
Redemption he gave
His people for to ſave.
9 It alſo hath appear'd
His promiſe doth not fail,
But evermore prevail:
His Holy Name be feared.
10 Whoſo with heart full fain
True wiſdom would attain,
The Lord fear and obey:
Such as his laws do keep
Shall knowledge have full deep,
His praiſe ſhall laſt alway.

PSAL. CXII. *W. K.*

THE man is bleſt that God doth fear,
And that his law doth love indeed:
2 His ſeed on earth God will up rear,
And bleſs ſuch as from him proceed.
3 His houſe with riches he will fill,
His righteouſneſs endure ſhall ſtill.
4 Unto the righteous doth ariſe
In trouble joy, in darkneſs light:
Compaſſion is in his eyes,
And mercy always in his ſight.
5 Yea, pity moveth him to lend;
He doth with judgment things expend.
6 And ſurely he ſhall never fail,
For in remembrance had is he:
7 Nor tidings ill his mind aſſail,
Who in the Lord ſure hopes doth ſee.
8 His heart is firm, his fear is paſt,
For he ſhall ſee his foes down caſt.
9 He did well for the poor provide,
His righteouſneſs ſhall ſtill remain:
And his eſtate with praiſe abide,
Which wicked men behold with pain;
10 Yea, gnaſh their teeth thereat ſhall they,
And ſo conſume and melt away.

PSAL. CXIII. *W. K.*

YE children which do ſerve the Lord,
praiſe ye his Name with one accord,
2 Yea, bleſſed be always his Name:
3 Who from the riſing of the ſun,
Till it return where it begun.
Is to be praiſed with great fame.
4 The Lord all people doth ſurmount,
As for his glory we may count
Above the heavens high to be.
5 With God the Lord who may compare,
Whoſe dwellings in the heavens are?
Of ſuch great power and force is he:
6 He doth abaſe himſelf we know,
Things to behold on earth below,
And alſo in the heav'n above.
7 The needy out of duſt to draw,
Alſo the poor which help none ſaw,
His only mercy did him move.
8 And ſo him ſet in high degree
With princes of great dignity,
That rule his people with great fame.
9 The barren he doth make to bear,
And with great joy her fruit to rear:
Therefore praiſe ye his holy Name.

PSAL. CXIV. *W. W.*

WHen Iſrael by God's command
from Pharaoh's land was bent,
And Jacob's houſe the ſtrangers left,
and in the ſame train went;
2 In Judah God his glory ſhew'd,
his holineſs moſt bright:
So did the Iſraelites declare
his kingdom, power and might.
3 The ſea it ſaw, and ſuddenly
as all amaz'd did fly;
The roaring ſtreams of Jordan's flood
gave back immediately.
4 As rams afraid, the mountains skipt,
their ſtrength did them forſake:
And as the ſilly trembling lambs,
their tops did beat and ſhake.
5 What ailed thee, O ſea, that thou
ſo ſuddenly didſt fly?
Ye rolling waves of Jordan's flood,
why turn'd ye ſo ſwiftly?
6 Ye mountains, ev'n as rams afraid,
why did your ſtrength ſo ſhake?
Why did your tops as trembling lambs,
for fear quiver and quake?
7 O earth, confeſs thy Sovereign Lord,
and dread his mighty hand:
Before the face of Jacob's God
fear ye both ſea and land.
8 I mean the God, which from hard rocks
doth cauſe floods to appear:
And from the ſtony flint doth ſend
fountains of water clear.

PSAL CXV. *N.*

NOt unto us, Lord, not to us,
but to thy Name give praiſe,
Both for thy mercy and thy truth
that are in thee always.
2 Why ſhall the heathen ſcorners ſay,
where is their God become?
3 Our God he is in heav'n, and what
he will'd, that hath he done.
4 Their idols ſilver are and gold,
works of mens hand they be:
5 They have a mouth and do not ſpeak;
and eyes, but do not ſee.
6 And they have ears join'd to their heads,
but do not hear at all:
Noſes alſo they formed have,
but not to ſmell withal.
7 And hands they have, but handle not,
and feet, but cannot walk:
A throat they have, yet thro' the ſame
they do not ſpeak or talk.
8 They and their makers are alike,
and thoſe whoſe truſt they be:
9 O Iſrael truſt in the Lord,
thy help and ſhield is he.
10 O Aaron's houſe, truſt in the Lord,
that ſtill defendeth thee:
11 Ye that do fear him, truſt in him,
your ſure defence is he.
12 The Lord hath mindful been of us,
and will us bleſs alſo:
On Iſrael and on Aaron's houſe
his bleſſings will beſtow.
13 Them that be fearers of the Lord,
the Lord will bleſs them all:
Yea, he will bleſs them every one,
the great and alſo ſmall.
14 To you alway the living Lord
will multiply his grace:
And alſo to the children that
ſhall follow of your race.
15 Ye are the bleſſed of the Lord,
even of the Lord moſt high:
Which both the heaven and earth did make
and fix'd immoveably.
16 The heavens, yea, the higheſt heavens,
belong unto the Lord:
The earth unto the ſons of men
he gave of free accord.
17 They that be dead do not with praiſe
ſet forth the Lord's renown;
Nor any that into the place
of ſilence do go down.
18 But we will praiſe the Lord our God
henceforth for evermore;

He only worthy is of praiſe,
praiſe ye the Lord therefore.

PSAL. CXVI. *N.*

I Love the Lord, becauſe my voice
and prayer heard hath he:
2 I'll ever call on him, becauſe
he bow'd his ear to me.
3 Even when the ſnares of cruel death
about beſet me round;
When pains of hell me caught, and when
I wo and ſorrow found:
4 Upon the Name of God my Lord
then did I call and ſay,
Deliver thou my ſoul, O Lord,
I do thee humbly pray.
5 The Lord is very merciful,
and juſt he is alſo:
And in our God compaſſion
doth plentifully flow.
6 The Lord in ſafety doth preſerve
all thoſe that ſimple be:
I was in woful miſery,
and he deliver'd me.
7 And now, my ſoul, ſince thou art ſafe,
return unto thy reſt:
For largely, lo, the Lord to thee
his bounty hath expreſt.
8 Becauſe thou haſt delivered
my Soul from deadly thrall:
My moiſten'd eyes from mournful tears,
my ſliding feet from fall:
9 Before the Lord I in the land
of life will walk therefore:
10 I did believe, therefore I ſpake,
for I was troubled ſore.

The ſecond Part.

11 I ſaid in my diſtreſs and fear,
that all men lyars be.
12 What ſhall I pay the Lord for all
his benefits to me?
13 The wholſom cup of ſaving health
I thankfully will take:
And on the Lord's Name I will call
when I my prayers do make.
14 I to the Lord will pay my vows
with joy and great delight:
Even at this very preſent time
in all his peoples ſight.
15 Right dear and precious in his ſight
he always doth eſteem
The death of all his holy ones,
whatever men do deem.
16 Thy ſervant, Lord, thy ſervant, lo,
I do my ſelf confeſs,
Son of thy handmaid, thou haſt broke
the bonds of my diſtreſs.
17 Therefore I'll offer up to thee
a ſacrifice of praiſe;
And I will call upon the Name
of God the Lord always.
18 I to the Lord will pay my vows
within his temple bright,
Even at this very preſent time
in all his people ſight.
19 Yea, in the courts of God's own houſe,
and in the midſt of thee,
O thou Jeruſalem: Therefore
the Lord our God praiſe ye.

PSAL. CXVII. *N.*

O All ye nations of the world,
praiſe ye the Lord always:
And all ye people every where,
ſet forth his noble praiſe.
2 For great his kindneſs is to us,
his truth doth not decay:
Wherefore praiſe ye the Lord our God,
Praiſe ye the Lord alway.

PSAL. CXVIII. *N.*

O Give ye thanks unto the Lord,
for gracious is he:
Becauſe his mercy doth endure
for ever towards thee.
2 Let Iſrael confeſs that his
mercy doth ever dure:
3 Let Aaron's houſe likewiſe confeſs
his mercy's ever ſure.
4 Let all that fear the Lord our God,
ev'n now confeſs and ſay,
The mercy of the Lord our God
endureth ſtill alway.
5 In trouble and in heavineſs
unto the Lord I cry'd:
Which lovingly heard me at large,
my ſuit was not deny'd.
6 The Lord himſelf is on my ſide,
I will not ſtand in doubt,
Nor fear what man can do to me,
when God ſtands me about.
7 The Lord doth take my part with them
that help to ſuccour me,
Therefore I ſhall ſee my deſire
upon mine enemy.
8 Better it is to truſt in God,
than in man's mortal ſeed:
9 Or to put confidence in kings
or princes in our need.
10 All nations have encloſed me,
and compaſſed me round:
But in the Name of God ſhall I
mine enemies confound.
11 They kept me in on ev'ry ſide,
and did me quite ſurround:
But in the Lord's moſt mighty Name
I'll caſt them to the ground.
12 They came about me all like bees,
but in the Lord's great Name,
I quencht their thorns that were on fire,
and will deſtroy the ſame.

The ſecond part.

13 They did with force thruſt ſore at me,
that I indeed might fall;
But thro' the Lord I found ſuch help,
that they were vanquiſht all.
14 The Lord is my defence and ſtrength,
my joy, my mirth, and ſong:
He is become for me indeed
a Saviour moſt ſtrong.
15 The right hand of the Lord our God
doth bring to paſs great things:
He cauſeth voice of joy and health
in righteous mens dwellings.
16 The right hand of the Lord doth bring
moſt mighty things to paſs;
His hand hath the preeminence,
his force is as it was.
17 I ſhall not die, but ever live
to utter and declare
The mighty power of the Lord,
his works, and what they are.
18 The Lord himſelf hath chaſtened,
and hath corrected me;
But not me given over yet
to death, as ye may ſee.
19 Set open unto me the gates
of truth and righteouſneſs:
That I may enter into them,
the Lord's praiſe to expreſs.
20 This is the gate even of the Lord,
which open ſhall be ſet:
For good and righteous men alway
may enter into it.

The third part.

21 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord,
and ever will praiſe thee,
Who haſt me heard, and art become
a Saviour unto me.
22 The ſtone which e'er this time among
the builders was refus'd,
Is now become the corner ſtone,
and chiefly to be us'd.
23 This was the mighty work of God,
this was the Lord's own fact:
And it is wondrous to behold
with eyes that noble act.
24 This is the joyful day indeed,
which God himſelf hath wrought:
Let us be glad and joy therein
in heart, in mind, and thought.
25 Now help us, Lord, and proſper us,
we wiſh with one accord:
26 Bleſſed is he that comes to us,
in the Name of the Lord.
27 God is the Lord that ſhews us light,
bind ye therefore with cord
Your ſacrifice to the altar,
and give thanks to the Lord.
28 Thou art my God, I will confeſs,
and render thanks to thee:
Thou art my God, and I will praiſe
thy mercy towards me.
29 O give ye thanks unto the Lord,
for gracious is he:
Becauſe his mercy doth endure
for ever towards me.

ALEPH. PSAL. CXIX. *W. L.*

BLeſſed are they that perfect are,
and pure in mind and heart:
Whoſe lives and converſations
from God's laws never ſtart.
2 Bleſſed are they that give themſelves
his ſtatutes to obſerve:
Seeking the Lord with all their heart,
and never from him ſwerve.
3 Doubtleſs ſuch men go not aſtray,
nor do a wicked thing,
But ſtedfaſtly walk in his way
without any wandring.
4 'Tis thy commandment and thy will,
that with attentive heed
Thy noble and divine precepts
we learn and keep indeed.
5 O would to God it might thee pleaſe
my ways ſo to direct,
That I might always keep thy laws,
and never them reject.
6 So ſhould no ſhame my life attaint,
whilſt I thus ſet mine eyes,
And bend my mind always to muſe
on thy ſacred decrees.
7 Then will I praiſe with upright heart
and magnifie thy Name,
When I ſhall learn thy judgments juſt,
and likewiſe prove the the ſame.
8 And wholly will I give my ſelf
to keep thy laws moſt right:
Forſake me not for ever, Lord,
but ſhew thy grace and might.

BETH. The ſecond part.

9 By what means may a young man beſt
his life learn to amend?
If that he mark and keep thy word,
and therein his time ſpend.
10 Unfeignedly I have thee ſought,
and thus ſeeking abide:
O never ſuffer me, O Lord,
from thy precepts to ſlide.
11 Within my heart & ſecret thoughts
thy words I have hid ſtill:
That I might not at any time
offend thy godly will.
12 We magnifie thy Name, O Lord,
and praiſe thee evermore:
Thy ſtatutes of moſt worthy fame,
O Lord, teach me therefore.
13 My lips have never ceas'd to preach
and publiſh day and night,
The judgments all which did proceed
from thy mouth full of might.
14 Thy teſtimonies and thy ways
much more my heart rejoice,
Than all the treaſures of the earth,
which worldlings make their choice.
15 On thy precepts I will ſtill muſe
and thereto frame my talk:
As at a mark ſo will I aim
how I thy ways may walk.
16 My only joy ſhall be ſo fixt,
and on thy laws ſo ſet,
That nothing ſhall me ſo far blind,
that I thy words forget.

GIMEL. The third part.

17 Grant to thy ſervant now ſuch grace,
as may my life prolong:
Thy holy word then will I keep,
both in my heart and tongue.
18 Mine eyes which are dim and ſhut up,
ſo open and make bright,
That of thy law and wondrous works
I may have the clear ſight.
19 I am a ſtranger in this earth,
wandring now here now there:
Thy word therefore to me diſcloſe,
my footſteps for to clear.

20 My ſoul is raviſht with deſire,
and never is at reſt:
But ſeeks to know thy judgments high,
and what may pleaſe thee beſt.
21 The proud men and malicious
deſtroy'd thou haſt each one:
And curſed are ſuch as do not
thy laws attend upon.
22 Lord, turn from me rebuke and ſhame,
which wicked men conſpire:
For I have kept thy covenants
with zeal as hot as fire.
23 The princes great in counſel ſat,
and did againſt me ſpeak:
But then thy ſervant thought how he
thy ſtatutes might not break.
24 For why? thy cov'nants are the joy
and ſolace of my heart:
They are my faithful counſellors,
from them I'll not depart.

DALETH. The fourth Part.

25 Alas, I am, as brought to grave,
and almoſt turn'd to duſt:
Reſtore therefore my life again,
as thy promiſe is juſt.
26 My ways when I acknowledged,
with mercy thou didſt hear;
Hear now alſo, and me inſtruct
thy laws to love and fear.
27 Make me, O Lord, to underſtand
thy precepts evermore:
Then on thy works I'll meditate,
and lay them up in ſtore.
28 My ſoul I feel ſo ſore oppreſt,
that it doth melt for grief:
According to thy word therefore
haſte, Lord, to ſend relief.
29 From lying and deceitful lips
let thy grace me defend:
And that I may learn thee to love,
thy holy law me ſend.
30 The way of truth both ſtrait and ſure,
I choſen have and found:
Before me I thy judgments ſet,
which keep me ſafe and ſound.
31 Since then, O Lord, I readily
thy covenants embrace:
Let me therefore have no rebuke,
nor check in any caſe.
32 Then will I run moſt joyfully
where thy word doth me call:
When thou haſt ſet my heart at large,
and rid me out of thrall.

HE. The fifth Part.

33 Inſtruct me, Lord, in the right way
of thy ſtatutes divine:
And them to keep unto the end
my heart will I incline.
34 Grant me the knowledge of thy law,
and I ſhall it obey:
With heart and mind, and all my might
I will it keep alway.
35 In the right paths of thy precepts
guide me, Lord, I require:
None other pleaſure do I wiſh,
nor greater thing deſire.
36 Incline my heart thy laws to keep,
and cov'nants to embrace:
And from all filthy avarice,
Lord, ſhield me with thy grace.
37 From vain deſires and worldly luſts,
turn back mine eyes and ſight:
And with thy ſpirit ſtrengthen me,
to walk thy ways aright.
38 Confirm thy gracious promiſe, Lord,
which thou haſt made to me,
Which am thy ſervant, and do love
and fear nothing but thee.
39 Reproach and ſhame, which I ſo fear,
from me, O Lord, expel:
For thou doſt judge with equity,
and therein doſt excel.
40 Behold, my hearts deſire is bent
thy laws to keep alway:
Lord, ſtrengthen me ſo with thy grace,
that it perform I may.

VAU. The ſixth Part.

41 Thy mercies great and manifold,
let me obtain, O Lord:
Thy ſaving health let me enjoy,
according to thy word.
42 So ſhall I ſtop the ſlandrous mouths
of leud men and unjuſt:
For in thy faithful promiſes
ſtands my comfort and truſt.
43 The word of truth within my mouth
let ever ſtill be preſt:
For in thy judgments wonderful
my hope doth always reſt.
44 And whilſt that breath within me doth
this mortal life preſerve,
Yea, till this world ſhall be diſſolv'd,
thy law will I obſerve.
45 So walk will I as ſet at large,
from dread and danger free:
Becauſe I ſtudy how to keep
thy precepts faithfully.
46 Thy noble acts I will deſcribe,
as things of moſt great fame:
Ev'n before kings I will them blaze,
and ſhrink no whit for ſhame.
47 I will rejoice then to obey
thy juſt commands and will:
Which evermore I have lov'd beſt,
and ſo will love them ſtill.
48 My hands I will lift to thy laws,
which I have dearly ſought:
And practiſe thy commandments all
in will, in deed, and thought.

ZAIN. The ſeventh Part.

49 Thy promiſe which thou mad'ſt to me,
remember, Lord, I pray:
For therein have I put my truſt
and confidence alway.
50 It is my comfort, and my joy,
when troubles me aſſail:
For were my life not by thy word,
it ſuddenly world fail.
51 The proud and ſuch as God contemn,
ſtill make of me a ſcorn:
Yet will I not thy law forſake,
as if I were forlorn.
52 But call to mind, Lord, thy great works,
ſhew'd to our fathers old:
Whereby I feel my joys ſurmount
my grief an hundred fold.
53 Horror hath taken hold on me,
becauſe the wicked do
Forſake thy righteous law, and will
have no regard thereto.
54 But as for me, I fram'd my ſongs
thy ſtatutes to exalt,
When I among the ſtrangers dwelt,
and grief did me aſſault.
55 I thought upon thy Name, O Lord,
by night when others ſleep:
Thy law alſo I kept always,
and ever will it keep.
56 This grace I did obtain, becauſe
thy covenants moſt dear
I did embrace, and alſo keep
with reverence and fear.

CHETH. The eighth Part.

57 O God, which art my part and lot,
my comfort and my ſtay,
I have decreed and promiſed
thy laws to keep alway.
58 Mine earneſt heart did humbly ſue
in preſence of thy face:
As thou therefore haſt promiſed,
Lord, grant to me thy grace.
59 My life I have examined,
and try'd my ſecret heart:
Which to thy ſtatutes cauſed me
my feet ſtraight to convert.
60 I did not ſtay nor linger long,
as they that ſlothful are:
But haſtily thy laws to keep
I did my ſelf prepare.
61 The cruel bands of wicked men
have made of me their prey:
Yet would I not thy law forget,
nor from thee go aſtray.
62 Thy righteous laws and judgments are,
ſo very great and high,
That ev'n at midnight I will riſe
thy Name to magnifie.
63 I am companion to all them
which fear thee in their heart:
And never will for love nor dread
from thy commandments ſtart.
64 Thy mercies, Lord, moſt plenteouſly
the earth throughout do fill:
O teach me how I may obey
thy ſtatutes and thy will.

TETH. The ninth Part.

65 According to thy promiſe, Lord,
ſo haſt thou with me dealt:
For of thy grace in ſundry ſorts,
have I thy ſervant felt.
66 Teach me to judge always aright,
and give me knowledge ſure:
For certainly I do believe
thy precepts are moſt pure.
67 Before that I afflicted was,
I err'd and went aſtray:
But now I keep thy holy word,
and make it all my ſtay.
68 Thou art both good and gracious,
giving moſt lib'rally:
Thine ordinances how to keep
therefore, O Lord, teach me.
69 The proud and the ungodly have
againſt me forg'd a lye:
Yet thy commandments ſtill obſerve
with all my heart will I.
70 Their hearts are ſwoln with worldly wealth,
they are exceeding fat:
But in thy law do I delight,
and nothing ſeek but that.
71 O happy time, may I well ſay,
when thou didſt me correct:
That I might thereby learn thy laws,
and never them reject.
72 So that thy word and law to me
is dearer manifold,
Than thouſands of gold and ſilver,
or ought that can be told.

JOD. The tenth Part.

73 Thy hands have made and faſhion'd me,
thy creature, Lord, am I,
Make me to underſtand thy law,
and keep it faithfully.
74 So they that fear thee ſhall rejoice
when ever they me ſee:
Becauſe I have learn'd by thy word
to put my truſt in thee.
75 When with thy rod the world is plagu'd,
I know the cauſe is juſt:
So when thou doſt correct me, Lord,
the cauſe right needs be muſt.
76 Now of thy goodneſs I thee pray,
ſome comfort to me ſend:
And as thou haſt me hitherto,
O Lord, ſtill me defend.
77 Thy tender mercies pour on me,
and I ſhall ſurely live:
For joy and conſolation both
thy law to me doth give.
78 Confound the proud, who do me ſeek
perverſly to deſtroy:
But as for me, thy laws to know
I will my ſelf employ:
79 Whoſo with rev'rence do thee fear,
to me let them retire:
And ſuch as do thy cov'nants know,
and them alone deſire.
80 My heart without all wavering
let on thy laws be bent,
That no confuſion come to me,
nor any diſcontent.

CAPH. The eleventh Part.

81 My ſoul doth faint, and ceaſeth not
thy ſaving health to crave:
And for thy words ſake ſtill I truſt
my hearts deſire to have.
82 Mine eyes do fail with looking for
thy word, and thus I ſay,
Oh when wilt thou me comfort, Lord?
why doſt thou thus delay?

83 Like

83 Like as a bottle in the smoke,
so am I parch'd and dry'd:
Yet will I not out of my heart
let thy commandments slide.
84 How long, O Lord, shall I yet live,
before I see the hour,
That on my foes which me torment,
thy vengeance thou wilt pour?
85 Presumptuous men have digged pits,
thinking to make me sure:
Thus contrary unto thy law,
my hurt they do procure.
86 But thy commandments are all true,
and causeless they me grieve:
To thee therefore I do complain,
that thou may'st me relieve.
87 Almost they had me clean destroy'd,
and brought me quite to ground:
Yet by thy statutes I abode,
and therein succour found.
88 Restore me, Lord, again to life,
for thy mercies excel:
And so shall I thy cov'nants keep,
till death my life expel.

LAMED. The twelfth Part.

89 In heav'n, O Lord, where thou dost dwell,
thy word is stablish'd sure:
And shall to all eternity
fast settled there endure.
90 From age to age thy truth abides,
as doth the earth witness:
Whose ground-work thou hast laid so sure,
as no tongue can express.
91 Ev'n to this day we may well see
how thou dost them preserve,
According to thine ordinance;
for all things do thee serve.
92 Had it not been that in thy law
my soul had comfort sought,
Long time e're now in my distress
I had been brought to nought.
93 Therefore will I thy precepts keep
in memory full fast:
Because that thou by them, O Lord,
my life restored hast.
94 No man to me can title make,
for I am only thine:
Save me therefore, for to thy laws
my ears and heart incline.
95 The wicked men that seek my bane,
for me do lie in wait:
But I will meditate upon
thy testimonies great.
96 For nothing in this world I see
which hath at length no end:
But thy commandment and thy word
beyond all time extend.

MEM. The thirteenth Part.

97 What great desire and fervent love
unto thy law I bear!
On it my daily study is,
that so I may thee fear.
98 Thy word hath taught me to exceed
in wisdom all my foes:
For they are ever with me, and
do give me sweet repose.
99 My teachers which did me instruct,
in knowledge I excel:
Because I do thy cov'nants keep,
and them to others tell.
100 In wisdom I do far surpass
the ancient men also:
And that because I keep thy laws,
and so resolve to do.
101 My feet I have refrain'd likewise
from every evil way,
That so I might thy word observe
and keep without delay.
102 I have not from thy judgments swerv'd,
nor shrunk, as thou canst tell:
For why? thou hast me taught thereby
to live godly and well.
103 O Lord, how sweet unto my taste,
I find thy words alway!
Doubtless no honey in my mouth
doth taste so sweet as they.
104 Thy laws have me such wisdom learn'd,
that utterly I hate
All wicked and ungodly ways,
in ev'ry kind or rate.

NUN. The fourteenth Part.

105 Ev'n as a lantern to my feet,
so doth thy word shine bright:
And to my paths where-e're I go,
it is a flaming light.
106 I have both sworn and will perform
in truth and faithfulness,
That I will keep thy judgments just,
and them in life express.
107 Affliction hath me sore oppress,
and brought me to deaths door:
O Lord, as thou hast promised,
so me to life restore.
108 The off'rings which with heart and voice
most freely I thee give,
Accept, and teach me how I may
after thy judgments live.
109 My soul is ever in my hand,
great dangers me assail:
Yet do I not thy law forget,
nor it to keep will fail.
110 Altho' the wicked laid their nets
to make of me a prey,
Yet did I not from thy precepts
once swerve or go astray.
111 Thy law, O Lord, I taken have
mine heritage to be,
Because such great delight and joy
it doth afford to me.
112 For evermore I have been bent
thy statutes to fulfil:
Ev'n so likewise unto the end
I will continue still.

SAMECH. The fifteenth Part.

113 All thoughts that vain and wicked are
I do always detest:
But for thy precepts and thy laws
I love them ever best.
114 Thou art my hid and secret place,
my shield and strong defence:
Therefore have I thy promises
look'd for with patience.
115 Therefore, ye evil doers all,
away from me be gone:
For the commandments will I keep
of God my Lord alone.
116 As thou hast promis'd, so perform
that I may live and be
Never ashamed of the hope
which thou hast given me.
117 Uphold me, and I shall be safe,
for ought they do or say:
And in thy statutes pleasure take
will I both night and day.
118 Thou hast trod such under thy feet,
as do thy statutes break:
For nought avails their subtilty,
their counsel is too weak.
119 Like dross thou casts the wicked out
where-e're they go or dwell:
Therefore can I as thy statutes
love nothing half so well.
120 My flesh doth quake for fear of thee,
my soul is much dismaid:
By reason of thy judgments great,
my heart is sore afraid.

AIN. The sixteenth Part.

121 I do the thing that lawful is,
and give to all men right:
Resign me not to them that would
oppress me with their might.
122 But for thy servant surety be
in that thing which is right:
And never let the proud oppress
me with their rage and spite.
123 Mine eyes do fail with waiting for
thy health, which I do crave:
And for thy righteous promise, Lord,
whereby thou wilt me save.
124 Entreat thy Servant lovingly,
and favour to him show:
And thy Statutes most excellent
teach me also to know.
125 Thy humble servant, Lord, I am,
grant me to understand,
How by thy statutes I may know
best what to take in hand.
126 It is now time, Lord, to begin,
for Truth doth quite decay:
Thy law likewise they have made void,
and none doth it obey.
127 This is the cause whereof I love
thy laws much more than gold,
Or jewels fine, which are esteem'd
most costly to be sold.
128 I thought thy precepts all most just,
and so them kept in store:
All crafty and malicious ways
I greatly do abhor.

PE. The seventeenth Part.

129 Thy cov'nants are most wonderful,
and full of things profound:
My soul therefore doth keep them sure,
when they are try'd and found.
130 The entrance of thy word doth give
to men a light most clear:
The simple likewise understand,
when they it read or hear.
131 My mouth I open'd, and did pant,
because my soul did long:
For thy commandments, which always
do guide my heart and tongue,
132 With mercy, and compassion, Lord,
behold me from above,
As thou art wont such to behold
as thy Name fear and love.
133 Direct my foot-steps by thy word,
that I thy will may know:
And never let iniquity
thy servant overthrow.
134 From slandrous tongues and deadly harms,
preserve and keep me sure: (harms,
Thy precepts then will I observe,
with heart upright and pure.
135 Thy countenance which doth sur-
mount the sun in his bright hue,
Let shine on me, and by thy law
teach me what to eschew.
136 Rivers of waters from my eyes
continually do fall:
Because I see how wicked men
thy laws keep not at all.

ZADE. The eighteenth Part.

137 In ev'ry point, Lord, thou art just,
altho' the wicked grudge:
And when thou dost sentence pronounce,
thou art a righteous judge.
138 To render right and free from guile,
are two chief points most high,
And such as thou hast in thy law
commanded us straitly.
139 My zeal hath ev'n consumed me,
and I am pin'd away,
Because my foes thy word forget,
and will it not obey.
140 Thy word is very pure, and
it doth my heart rejoice:
Therefore thy servant nothing more
can love or make my choice.
141 And tho' I be nothing set by,
as one of base degree:
Yet do I not thy laws forget,
nor shrink away from thee.
142 Thy truth and righteousness, O Lord,
for ever shall endure:
Also thy law is truth it self,
most constant and most pure.
143 Trouble and grief have seiz'd on me,
and brought me wondrous low:
Yet do I still of thy precepts
delight to hear and know.
144 The righteousness of thy judgments
doth last for evermore:
Then teach them me, because in them
my life lies up in store.

KOPH. The nineteenth Part.

145 With fervent heart I call'd and cry'd,
now answer me, O Lord:
That thy commandments to observe
I fully may accord.
146 To thee, my God, I make my suit,
save me, I humbly pray:

Thy

Thy testimonies then will I
always keep and obey.
147 To thee I cry, ev'n in the morn,
before the day appear:
Because I hoped in thy word,
and thee alone do fear.
148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches,
before they call I wake:
That meditating on thy word,
I might some comfort take.
149 Incline thine ears to hear my voice,
and pity on me take:
As thou wast wont, so quicken me,
left life should me forsake.
150 My foes draw near, and greedily
do after mischief run:
From thy Law they are far gone back,
and wickedly it shun.
151 Therefore, O Lord, approach thou near,
for need doth so require:
For all thy precepts are most true,
then help I thee desire.
152 Concerning thy commandments, I
have learned long ago,
That they remain for evermore,
thou hast them grounded so.

RESH. The twentieth Part.

153 My trouble and affliction
consider and behold:
Deliver me, for of thy law
I ever take fast hold.
154 Defend my good and righteous cause,
with speed some succour send:
From death, as thou hast promised,
Lord, ever me defend.
155 As for the wicked they are far
from saving health and grace:
Because the way thy laws to know
they enter not the trace.
156 Great are thy mercies, Lord, I grant,
what tongue can them explain?
According to thy judgments good,
let me my life obtain.
157 Tho' many men did trouble me,
and persecute me sore:
Yet from thy laws I never shrunk,
nor went aside therefore.
158 The great transgressors I behold,
which is a grief to me:
Because they do not keep thy word,
nor ever seek to thee.
159 Behold, how I do love thy Laws
with a most upright heart.
Then quicken me, O Lord, for thou
most good and gracious art.
160 Thy word from the beginning hath
been ever true and just:
Thy righteous judgments ev'ry one
always continue must.

SCHIN. The twenty first Part.

161 Princes have persecuted me
without a cause, but saw
It was in vain, for of thy word
my heart did stand in awe.
162 And surely of thy word I was
more joyful and more glad,
Than he that of rich spoils and prey,
great store and plenty had.
163 But as for lies and falsities,
them I hate and detest:
Because thy holy law I do
above all things love best.
164 Seven times a day I praise thee, Lord,
singing with heart and voice:
Because thy righteous judgments do
greatly my heart rejoice
165 Great peace and rest shall all such have,
as do thy statutes love:
No danger shall their quiet state
impair or once remove.
166 My only health and comfort, Lord,
I look for at thy hand:
And therefore have I done those things
which thou didst me command.
167 Thy laws have been my exercise,
which my soul most desir'd:
So much to them my love was bent,
that nought else I requir'd.
168 Thy statutes and commandments I
have kept with heart upright:
For all my doings and my ways
are present in thy sight.

TAU. The twenty second part.

169 O Lord, let my complaint and cry,
before thy face appear:
And as thou hast me promise made,
so teach me thee to fear.
170 O let my supplication, Lord,
have free access to thee,
And let me be delivered,
as thou hast promis'd me.
171 Then shall my lips thy praises speak
after most ample sort:
When thou thy statutes hast me taught,
wherein stands my comfort.
172 My tongue shall freely preach thy word,
and evermore confess,
Thy famous acts and noble laws
are truth and righteousness.
173 Stretch out thy hand, I thee beseech,
and speedily me save:
For thy commandments to observe
chosen, O Lord, I have.
174 Of thee alone, Lord, I crave health,
for other I know none:
And in thy law and nothing else,
I do delight alone.
175 Grant me therefore long days to live,
thy Name to magnifie:
And of thy judgments merciful,
let me thy favour try.
176 For I was lost and went astray,
much like a wandring sheep:
Oh seek me, for I have not fail'd
thy statutes for to keep.

PSAL. CXX. *T. S.*

IN trouble and in thrall
Unto the Lord I call,
And he doth me comfort.
2 Deliver me, I say,
From liars lips alway,
And tongues of false report.
3 What vantage, or what thing
Gett'st thou thus for to sting,
Thou false and flatt'ring liar?
4 Thy tongue doth hurt, it's seen,
No less then arrows keen,
Or hot consuming fire.
5 Alas! that I am fain
In those tents to remain,
Which Kedar are by name,
By whom the flock elect,
And all of Isaac's sect,
Are put to open shame.
6 With them that peace do hate,
I came to meditate,
And set a quiet life:
7 But when my mind was told,
Causeless I was controll'd
By them that would have strife.

PSAL. CXXI. *W. W.*

I Lift mine eyes to Sion hill,
From whence I do attend
That succour God me send.
2 The mighty God me succour will,
Which heav'n and earth did frame,
And all things therein name.
3 Thy Foot from slip he will preserve,
And will thee safely keep,
For he will never sleep,
4 Lo, he that Israel doth conserve,
Sleep never can surprise,
Nor slumber close his eyes.
5 The Lord is thy keeper alway,
On thy right hand is he,
A shade to cover thee.
6 The sun shall thee not parch by day,
Nor moon, scarce half so bright,
With cold thee hurt by night.
7 The Lord will keep thee from distress,
And will thy life sure save:
Yea, thou shalt also have
In all thy bus'ness good success.
8 When thou go'st in or out,
He'll compass thee about.

PSAL. CXXII. *W. K.*

I Did in heart rejoice
To hear the peoples voice,
In offering so willingly:
2 For let us up, say they,
And in the Lord's house pray:
Thus spake the folk with amity.
3 Our feet that wandred wide,
Shall in thy gates abide,
O thou Jerusalem full fair,
Which art so seemly set,
Much like a city neat,
Whither the people do repair.
4 The Tribes with one accord,
To give thanks to the Lord,
Are thither bent their way to take.
So God before did tell
That there his Israel
Their prayers should together make.
5 For there are thrones erect,
And that for this respect,
To set forth Justice orderly:
Which thrones right to maintain
To David's house pertain,
His folk to judge with equity.
6 To pray let us not cease
For Jerusalems peace,
Thy friends God keep in Amity.
7 Peace be thy walls about,
And prosper thee throughout
thy palaces continually.
8 For my friends sake will I
Wish that prosperity
May evermore abide in thee.
9 God's house doth me allure,
Thy wealth for to procure
So much as lies in me.

PSAL. CXXIII. *T. S.*

O Thou that in the heavens dost dwell,
I lift mine eyes to thee,
Even as a servant that attends
his master's hand to see.
2 As handmaids watch their mistress hand,
some grace for to atchieve;
So we behold the Lord our God,
till he doth us forgive.
3 Lord, grant us thy compassion,
and mercy in thy sight:
For we are fill'd and overcome
with hatred and despight.
4 Our minds are fill'd with great rebuke;
the rich and worldly wise,
Do make of us their mocking-stocks,
the proud do us despise.

PSAL. CXXIV. *W. W.*

NOW Israel
may say, and that truly,
If that the Lord
had not our cause maintain'd,
2 If that the Lord
had not our right sustain'd,
When all the World
against us furiously
Made their uproars,
and said we should all die.
3 Now long ago
they had devour'd us all,
And swallow'd quick,
for ought that we could deem:
Such was their rage,
as we might well esteem.
4 And as the floods
with mighty force do fall,
So had they now
our lives even brought to thrall.
5 The raging streams,
most proud in roaring noise,
Had long ago
o'erwhelm'd us in the deep:
6 Praised be God
which doth us safely keep:
From bloody teeth,
and their most cruel voice,
Which as a prey,
to eat us would rejoice.
7 Ev'n as a bird
From fowlers gin or pen

Eſcapes away,
right ſo it fares with us:
Broke are the nets,
and we eſcaped thus.
8 God that made heav'n
and earth is our help then:
His Name hath ſav'd
us from theſe wicked men.

PSAL. CXXV. *W. K.*

SUch as in God the Lord do truſt,
As mount Sion ſhall firmly ſtand.
And be removed at no hand:
The Lord will count them right and juſt:
So that they ſhall be ſure
For ever to endure.
2 As many mountains huge and great
Jeruſalem about do cloſe,
So will the Lord do unto thoſe
Who on his godly will do wait:
Such are to him ſo dear,
They never need to fear.
3 For tho' the righteous try doth he,
By making wicked men his rod,
Leſt they thro' grief forſake their God,
It ſhall not their lot always be.
4 Give, Lord, to us thy light,
Whoſe hearts are true and right.
5 But as for ſuch as turn aſide,
By crooked ways which they out ſought,
The Lord will ſurely bring to nought;
With workers vile they ſhall abide:
But peace with Iſrael
For evermore ſhall dwell.

Another of the ſame, by W. W.

THoſe that do put their confidence,
Upon the Lord our God only,
And flee to him for their defence
In all their need and miſery:
Their faith is ſure ſtill to endure,
Grounded on Chriſt the corner-ſtone,
Mov'd with none ill, but ſtandeth ſure,
Stedfaſt like to the mount Sion.
And as about Jeruſalem
The mighty hills do it compaſs,
So that no foes can come to them
To hurt that town in any caſe:
So God indeed in every need
His faithful people doth defend,
Standing them by aſſuredly
From this time forth world without end.
Right wiſe and good is our Lord God,
And will not ſuffer certainly
The ſinners and ungodly's rod
To reſt upon his family:
Leſt they alſo from God ſhould ſtray,
Falling to ſin and wickedneſs.
O Lord, defend both night and day,
Thy little flock, and them ſtill bleſs.
O Lord, do good to Chriſtians all,
That ſtedfaſt in thy word abide:
But ſuch as from the Lord do fall,
And to falſe doctrine daily ſlide,
Them will the Lord ſcatter abroad,
With hypocrites thrown down to hell,
God will them ſend pains without end,
But, Lord, grant peace to Iſrael.
Glory to God, Father of might,
And to the Son our Saviour,
And to the Holy Ghoſt, whoſe light
Shine in our hearts and us ſuccour:
That the right way from day to day
We may well know, and walk therein,
With hearts ſincere, all that are here,
Worſhip the Lord, and ſay, Amen.

PSAL. CXXVI. *W. W.*

WHen that the Lord
again his Sion had forth brought
From bondage great,
and alſo ſervitude extream;
His work was ſuch
as did ſurmount Mans heart and
So that we were (thought:
much like to them that uſe to dream.
2 Our mouths were all
with laughter filled then,
Alſo our tongues
did ſhew us joyful men.
The heathen folk
were forced then this to confeſs,
How that the Lord
For them alſo great things had done.
3 But much more we,
and therefore can confeſs no leſs:
Wherefore to joy
we have good cauſe, as we begun.
4 O Lord, go forth,
thou canſt our bondage end:
Who to deſarts
doſt flowing rivers ſend.
5 Full true it is,
that they which ſow in tears indeed,
A time will come
when they ſhall reap in mirth and joy.
6 They went and wept
in bearing of their precious ſeed,
For that their foes
full oftentimes did them annoy:
But their return
with joy they ſhall moſt ſurely ſee,
Their ſheaves home bring,
and not impaired be.

PSAL. CXXVII. *W. W.*

EXcept the Lord the houſe doth make,
And thereunto doth ſet his hand,
What men do build it cannot ſtand,
Likewiſe in vain men undertake
Cities and holds to watch and ward,
Except the Lord be their ſafeguard.
2 Tho' ye riſe early in the morn,
And ſo at night go late to bed,
Eating with carefulneſs your bread,
your labour is but vanity.
But they whom God doth love and keep,
Enjoy all things with quiet ſleep.
3 Therefore mark well, when e'er ye ſee
That men have heirs t'enjoy their land,
It is the gift of God's own hand:
For God doth multiply to thee
Of his great liberality,
The bleſſing of poſterity.
4 And when the children come to age,
They grow in ſtrength and activeneſs,
In perſon and in comelineſs:
So that a ſhaft ſhot with courage
Of one that hath a moſt ſtrong arm,
Flies not ſo ſwift, nor doth like harm.
O well is he that hath his quiver
Furniſht with ſuch artillery:
For when in peril he ſhall be,
Such one ſhall never quake nor ſhiver,
When he ſhall plead before the judge,
Againſt his foes that bear him grudge.

PSAL CXXVIII. *T. S.*

BLeſſed art thou that feareſt God,
and walkeſt in his ways:
2 For of thy labour thou ſhalt eat,
happy ſhall be thy days.
3 Like fruitful vines on thy houſe ſide,
ſo doth thy wife ſpring out:
Thy children ſtand like olive plants
thy table round about.
4 Thus art thou bleſt that feareſt God,
and he ſhall let thee ſee
5 The promiſed Jeruſalem,
and her felicity.
6 Thou ſhalt thy childrens children ſee,
to thy great joys increaſe:
And likewiſe grace on Iſrael,
proſperity and peace.

PSAL. CXXIX. *N.*

OFt they, now Iſrael may ſay
me from my youth aſſail'd:
2 Oft they aſſail'd me from my youth,
yet never have prevail'd.
3 Upon my back the plowers plow'd,
and furrows long did caſt:
4 The righteous Lord hath cut the cords
of wicked men at laſt.
5 They that me hate ſhall be aſham'd,
and turned back alſo,
6 And made as graſs upon the houſe,
which withers e'er it grow:
7 Whereof the mower cannot find
enough to fill his hand:
Nor can he fill his lap that goes
to glean upon the land.
8 Nor paſſers by pray God on them
to let his bleſſing fall:
Nor ſay, we bleſs you in the Name
who is Lord over all.

PSAL. CXXX. *W. W.*

LOrd, unto thee I make my moan
when dangers me oppreſs,
I call, I ſigh, complain and groan,
truſting to find releaſe.
2 Hearken, O Lord, to my requeſt,
unto my ſuit incline:
And let thine ears, O Lord, be preſt
to hear this pray'r of mine.
3 O Lord our God, if thou ſurvey
our ſins and them peruſe.
Who ſhall eſcape? or who dare ſay,
I can my ſelf excuſe?
4 But thou art merciful and free,
and boundleſs in thy grace,
That we might always careful be
to fear before thy face.
5 In God do I put my whole truſt,
my ſoul waits on his will:
His promiſe is for ever juſt,
and I hope therein ſtill.
6 My ſoul to God hath great regard
wiſhing for him alway,
Much more than they that watch and ward
to ſee the dawning day.
7 O Iſrael, truſt in the Lord,
with him there mercy is:
And he doth plenteouſly afford
redemption unto his.
8 Even he it is that Iſr'el ſhall,
through his abundant grace,
Redeem from his offences all,
and wholly them deface.

PSAL. CXXXI. *M.*

O Lord, I am not puft in mind,
I have no ſcornful eye:
I do not exerciſe my ſelf
in things that be too high.
2 But as a child that weaned is,
ev'n from his mothers breaſt,
So have I, Lord, behav'd my ſelf,
in ſilence and in reſt.
3 O Iſrael truſt in the Lord,
let him be all thy ſtay,
From this time forth for evermore,
from age to age alway.

PSAL. CXXXII. *M.*

REmember David's troubles, Lord,
how to the Lord he ſwore,
2 And vow'd a vow to Jacob's God,
to keep for evermore.
3 I will not come within my houſe,
nor climb up to my bed,
4 Nor let my temples take their reſt,
nor the eyes in my head;
5 Till I have found out for the Lord
a place to ſit thereon:
An houſe for Jacob's God to be
an habitation.
6 We heard of it at Ephrata,
there did we hear this ſound:
And in the fields and foreſts there
theſe voices firſt were found.
7 We will aſſay and go into
his tabernacle there,
Before his footſtool to fall down,
and worſhip him in fear.
8 Ariſe, O Lord, ariſe, I pray,
into thy reſting place:
Thou and the ark of thy great ſtrength,
the preſence of thy grace.
9 Let all thy prieſts be clothed, Lord,
with truth and righteouſneſs:
Let all thy ſaints and holy Men,
ſing with great joy no leſs.
And for thy ſervant David's ſake,
refuſe not, Lord, I pray,
The face of thy anointed, and
turn not from him away.

The ſecond part.

11 The Lord to David ſwore in truth,
and will not ſhrink from it,

The

The fruit that from thy loyns proceed,
upon thy seat shall sit.
12 And if thy sons my cov'nants keep,
that I shall learn each one,
Then shall their sons for ever sit
upon thy princely throne.
13 The Lord himself hath Sion chose,
and loves therein to dwell,
14 Saying, This is my resting place
I love and like it well.
15 And I will bless with great increase
her victuals ev'ry where:
And I will satisfy with bread
the needy that be there.
16 With my salvation I will clothe
her priests for evermore:
And all her saints likewise shall sing,
and shout for joy therefore.
17 There will I surely make the horn
of David for to bud:
For there I have ordain'd for mine
a lantern bright and good.
18 As for his foes, I will them clothe
with shame for evermore:
But I will cause his crown to shine,
more fresh than heretofore.

PSAL. CXXXIII. *W. W.*

O What a happy thing it is,
and joyful for to see,
Brethren together fast to hold
the bond of amity!
2 It calls to mind that sweet perfume,
and that costly ointment,
Which on the Sacrificers head
By God's command was spent.
It wet not Aaron's head alone,
but on his beard did fall:
And thence run down unto the skirts,
on his rich garments all:
3 And as the lower ground doth drink
the dew of Hermon Hill,
And Sion with his silver drops
the fields with fruit doth fill;
4 Ev'n so the Lord doth pour on them
his blessings manifold,
Whose hearts and minds without all guile
this knot doth keep and hold.

PSAL. CXXXIV. *W. W.*

BEhold and have regard,
ye servants of the Lord,
Which in his house by night do watch,
praise him with one accord.
2 Lift up your hands on high
unto his holy place,
And give the Lord his praises due,
his benefits embrace.
3 For why? the Lord who did
both earth and heaven frame,
Doth Sion bless and will conserve
for evermore the same.

PSAL. CXXXV. *N.*

O Praise the Lord, praise him, praise
praise him with one accord: (him,
O praise him still, all ye that be
the servants of the Lord:
2 O praise him ye that stand and be
in the house of the Lord:
Ye of his court and of his house,
praise him with one accord:
3 Praise ye the Lord, for he is good,
sing praises to his Name:
It is a comely and good thing
always to do the same.
4 For why? the Lord hath Jacob chose,
his very own ye see:
So hath he chosen Israel
his treasure for to be.
5 For this I know, and am right sure,
the Lord is very great:
He is indeed above all gods
most easy to intreat.
6 For whatsoever pleased him,
all that full well he wrought:
In heaven, in earth, and in the sea,
which he hath made of nought.
7 He lifts up clouds even from the earth,
he makes lightnings and rain:
He bringeth forth the winds also,
and nothing made in vain.
8 He smote the first-born of each thing
in Egypt that took rest:
He spared then no living thing,
the man nor yet the beast.
9 He did likewise shew wonders great
on their inhabitants,
Upon King Pharaoh, and also
on his severe servants.
10 He smote then many nations,
and did great acts and things:
He slew the great and mightiest,
and chiefest of their kings.
11 Sehon king of the Amorites,
and Og king of Basan:
He slew also the kingdoms all
that were of Canaan:
12 And gave their land to Israel
an heritage to be,
To Israel his people, and
to their posterity.

The second part.

13 Thy Name shall still endure, & thy
memorial likewise,
Throughout all generations
that are or shall arise.
14 The Lord will surely now avenge
his people all indeed:
And to his servants he will shew
favour in time of need.
15 The idols of the heathen which
in the coasts and the lands,
Of silver and of gold they be,
the work even of mens hands.
16 They have their mouths but cannot (speak,
and eyes that have no sight:
17 And they have ears, but hear nothing,
their mouths are breathless quite.
18 Wherefore all they are like to them
that so do set them forth:
And likewise those that trust in them,
or think they be ought worth.
19 O all ye house of Israel,
see that ye praise the Lord:
And ye that be of Aaron's house,
praise him with one accord.
20 And ye that be of Levi's house,
praise ye likewise the Lord:
And yè that stand in awe of him,
praise him with one accord.
21 And out of Sion sound his praise,
the great praise of the Lord,
Which dwelleth in Jerusalem.
Praise him with one accord.

PSAL. CXXXVI. *N.*

PRaise ye the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endureth for ever.
2 Give praise unto the God of gods,
for his mercy, &c.
3 Give praise unto the Lord of lords,
for his mercy, &c.
4 Which only doth great wondrous works,
for his mercy, &c.
5 Which by his Wisdom made the heav'ns,
for his mercy, &c.
6 Which on the waters stretcht the earth,
for his mercy, &c.
7 Which made great lights to shine (abroad,
for his mercy, &c.
8 As sun to rule the lightsome day,
for his mercy, &c.
9 The moon and stars to guide the night,
for his mercy, &c.
10 Which smote Egypt with their first (born,
for his mercy, &c.
11 And Israel brought out from thence,
for his mercy, &c.
12 With mighty hand and stretched arm,
for his mercy, &c.
13 Which cut the Red-sea in two parts,
for his mercy, &c.
14 And Israel made to pass there thro',
for his mercy, &c.
15 And drowned Pharaoh and his host,
for his mercy, &c.
16 Thro' wilderness his people led,
for his mercy, &c.
17 He which did smite great noble kings,
for his mercy, &c.
18 And which hath slain the mighty kings,
for his mercy, &c.
19 As Sehon king of Amorites,
for his mercy, &c.
20 And Og the king of Basan land,
for his mercy, &c.
21 And gave the land for heritage,
for his mercy, &c.
22 Ev'n to his servant Israel,
for his mercy, &c.
23 Remembring us in base estate,
for his mercy, &c.
24 And from oppressors rescued us,
for his mercy, &c.
25 Which giveth food unto all flesh,
for his mercy, &c.
26 Praise ye the Lord of heav'n above,
for his mercy, &c.
27 Give thanks unto the Lord of lords,
for his mercy endureth for ever.

Another of the same, by T. C.

O Laud the Lord benign,
Whose mercies ne'er decay
2 Give thanks and praises sing
To God of gods always.
For certainly
His mercies dure
Both firm and sure
Eternally.
3 The Lord of lords praise ye,
Whose mercies ever dure:
4 Great wonders only he
Doth work by his power sure.
For certainly, &c.
5 Which God omnipotent
By his great wisdom high
The heav'nly firmament
Did frame as we may see.
For certainly, &c.
6 Yea, he the heavy charge
Of all the earth did lay:
Upon the waters large
Remaining to this day.
For certainly, &c.
7 Great lights he made, for why?
His mercy lasts alway:
8 Such as the Sun we see,
To rule the lightsome day.
For certainly, &c.
9 Also the moon so clear,
Which shineth in our sight,
And stars that do appear,
To guide the darksome night.
For certainly, &c.
10 With grievous plagues and sore
All Egypt smote he then:
The first-born less and more
He slew of beasts and men.
For certainly, &c.
11 And from amidst their land
His Israel forth brought:
12 Which he with mighty hand
And stretched arm hath wrought.
For certainly, &c.
13 The Sea he cut in two,
Which stood up like a wall:
14 And made thro' it to go
His chosen children all.
For certainly, &c.
15 But there o'erwhelmed them
The proud King Pharaoh,
With his huge host of men,
And chariots also.
For certainly, &c.
16 Who led through wilderness
His people safe and sound:
17 And for his love endless
Great kings he brought to ground.
For certainly, &c.
18 And with puissant hand
Slew kings of mighty fame:
19 As of Amorites land
Sehon the king by name.
For certainly, &c.
And Og (the Giant large)
Of Basan king also:

21 Whose land for heritage
He gave his people to.
For certainly, &c.
22 Even unto Israel
His servant dear, I say,
He gave the same to dwell
And there abide alway.
For certainly, &c.
23 To mind he did us call
In our most base degree:
24 And from oppressors all
In safety set us free.
For certainly, &c.
25 All flesh in earth abroad,
With food he doth fulfil:
26 Wherefore of heav'n the God
To laud it be your will.
For certainly
His mercies dure
Both firm and sure
Eternally.

PSAL. CXXXVII. *W. W.*

WHen as we sat in Babylon,
the rivers round about,
And in rembrance of Sion,
the tears for grief burst out.
2 We hang'd our harps and instruments
the willow trees upon:
For in that place men for their use
had planted many a one.
3 Then they to whom we prisoners were,
said to us tauntingly,
Now let us hear your Hebrew songs
and pleasant melody.
4 Alas! said we who can once frame
his heavy heart to sing
The praises of our loving God
thus under a strange king?
5 But yet if I Jerusalem
out of my heart let slide,
Then let my fingers quite forget
the warbling harp to guide.
6 And let my tongue within my mouth
be ty'd for ever fast,
If that I joy before I see
thy full deliv'rance past.
7 Therefore, O Lord, remember now
the cursed noise and cry,
That Edoms sons against us made
when they raz'd our city.
Remember, Lord, their cruel words
when as with mighty sound
They cried, Down, yea, down with it
unto the very ground.
8 Ev'n so shalt thou, O Babylon,
at length to dust be brought,
And happy shall that that man be call'd
that our revenge hath wrought:
9 Yea blessed shall that man be call'd
that takes thy little ones,
And dasheth them in pieces small
against the very stones.

PSAL. CXXXVIII. *N.*

THee will I praise with my whole heart
my Lord my God always:
Ev'n in the presence of the gods
I will advance thy praise:
2 Towards thy holy temple I
will look and worship thee:
And praised in my thankful mouth
thy holy Name shall be.
Even for thy loving kindness sake,
and for thy truth withal:
For thou thy Name hast by thy word
advanced over all.
3 When I did call, thou heardest me,
and thou hast made also
The power of increased strength
within my soul to grow.
4 Yea, all the kings on earth they shall
give praise to thee, O Lord:
For they of thy most holy mouth
have heard the mighty word.
5 They of the ways of God the Lord
in singing shall entreat:
Because the Glory of the Lord,
it is exceeding great.
6 The Lord is high, but yet he doth
the lowly man respect:
The proud he knows far off, and them
with scorn he doth reject.
7 Altho' in midst of trouble I
do walk, yet shall I stand
Reviv'd by thee; for thou, O Lord,
wilt stretch out thy right hand,
Upon the wrath of all my foes,
and saved shall I be
By thy right hand, The Lord God will
perform his work to me.
8 Thy mercies last for evermore,
Lord, do me not forsake:
Forsake me not that am the work
which thine own hand did make.

PSAL. CXXXIX. *N.*

O Lord, thou hast me try'd and known,
my sitting down dost know,
2 My rising up, and thoughts far off,
thou understand'st also.
3 My paths, yea, and my lying down
thou compassest always:
And by familiar custom art
acquainted with my ways.
4 No word is in my tongue, O Lord,
that is not known to thee:
5 Thou hast beset me round about,
and laid thy hand on me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful,
and past my skill to gain:
It is so high, that I unto
the same cannot attain.
7 From sight of thy all-seeing Spirit,
Lord, whither shall I go?
Or whither shall I fly away
from thy presence also?
8 To heav'n if I do mount aloft,
lo, thou art present there:
In hell if I lie down below,
ev'n there thou dost appear.
9 Yea, let me take the morning wings,
and let me go and dwell,
Even in the very utmost parts
where flowing sea doth swell:
10 Yet certainly there also shall
thy hand me lead and guide,
And thy right hand shall hold me fast,
and make me to abide.
11 Or if I say, the darkness shall
shroud me quite from thy sight:
Even then the Night that is most dark,
about me shall be light.
12 The darkness hideth not from thee,
but night doth shine as day:
To thee the darkness and the light
are both alike alway.

The second Part.

13 For thou possessed hast my reins,
and thou hast cover'd me,
When I within my mothers womb
enclosed was by thee.
14 Thee will I praise, made fearfully
and wondrously I am:
Thy works are marvellous, right well
my soul doth know the same.
15 My bones they are not hid from thee,
altho' in secret place
I have been made, and in the earth
beneath I shaped was.
16 When I was formless, then thine eye
saw me: for in thy book
Were written all, nought was before
that after fashion took.
17 The thoughts therefore of thee, O God,
how dear they are to me!
And of them all how passing great
the endless number be!
18 If I should count them, lo, their sum
more than the sand I see:
And whensoever I awake,
yet am I still with thee.
19 The wicked and ungodly then
most surely thou wilt slay:
Therefore now, all ye bloody men,
depart from me away.
20 For they against thee, O my God,
do speak full wickedly;
They take thy Name in vain, and are
great enemies to thee.
21 Hate I not them, that hate thee, Lord,
and that in earnest wise?
Am I not grieved with all those
that up against thee rise?
22 I hate them with a perfect hate,
even as my utter foes:
23 Try me, O God, & know my heart,
my thoughts prove and disclose.
24 Consider, Lord, if wickedness
in me there any be:
And in thy way, O God, my guide,
for ever lead thou me.

PSAL. CXL. *N.*

LOrd save me from the evil man,
and from his pride and spite,
2 And from all those also which do
in violence delight.
Which evermore on me make war,
their tongues, lo, they have whet,
3 Like serpents, underneath their lips
is adders poison set.
4 Keep me, O Lord, from wicked hands,
preserve me to abide,
Free from the cruel man, that means
to cause my steps to slide.
5 The proud have laid a snare for me,
and they have spread a net.
With cords in my path-way, and gins
for me also have set.
6 Therefore I said unto the Lord,
thou art my God alone:
Hear me, O Lord, O hear the voice
wherewith I pray and mone.
7 O Lord my God, thou only art
the strength that saveth me:
My head in day of battle hath
been cover'd still by thee.
8 Let not, O Lord, the wicked have
the end of his desire:
Perform not his ill thought, lest he
with pride be set on fire.
9 Of them that compass me about,
the chiefest of them all,
Lord let the mischief of their lips
upon their own heads fall.
10 Let coals fall on them, let them be
cast in consuming flame,
And in deep pit, so as they may
not rise out of the same.
11 For no backbiters shall on earth
be set in stable plight:
And evil to destruction still
shall hunt the cruel wight.
12 I know the Lord th' afflicted will
revenge, and judge the poor:
13 The just shall praise thy Name, and shall
dwell with thee for evermore.

PSAL. CXLI. *N.*

O Lord, upon thee do I call,
then haste thee unto me:
And hearken thou unto my voice
When I do cry to to thee.
2 As incense let my pray'rs still be
directed in thine eyes:
And the up-lifting of my hands
as evening-sacrifice.
3 For guiding of my mouth, O Lord,
set thou a watch before:
And also of my moving lips,
O Lord, keep thou the door.
4 That I should wicked works commit,
incline thou not my heart:
With ill men of their delicates,
Lord, let me eat no part.
5 But let the righteous smite me, Lord,
for that is good for me:
Let him reprove me, and the same
as precious oyl shall be.
Such smiting shall not break my head,
the time shall shortly fall,
When I shall in their misery
make prayers for them all.
6 And when in stony places down
their judges shall be cast,
Then shall they hear by words, because,
they have a pleasant taste.

7 Our

7 Our bones about the graves mouths are
all ſcattered and found:
As he that heweth wood, or he
that diggeth up the ground.
8 But O my Lord, my God, mine eyes
do look up unto thee:
In thee is all my truſt, let not
my ſoul forſaken be.
9 Keep and preſerve me from the ſnare
which they for me have laid:
And from the gins of wicked men,
whereof I am afraid.
10 The wicked into their own nets
together let them fall;
While I do by thy help eſcape
the danger of them all.

PSAL. CXLII. *N.*

UNto the Lord God with my voice
I did ſend out my cry:
And with my ſtrained voice unto
the Lord God prayed I.
2 My meditation in his ſight
to pour I did not ſpare:
And in the preſence of the Lord
my trouble did declare.
3 Altho' perplexed was my ſoul,
my path was known to thee:
In way where I did walk, a ſnare
they ſlily laid for me.
4 I look'd and view'd on my right-hand,
but none there would me know:
All refuge failed me; and for
my ſoul none care did ſhow.
5 Then cried I to thee, and ſaid
O Lord, my hope thou art:
And in the land of the living,
my portion and my part.
6 Heark to my cry, for I am brought
full low, deliver me
From them that do me perſecute,
for me too ſtrong they be.
7 That I may praiſe thy Name, my ſoul
from priſon, Lord, bring out:
When thou art good to me, the juſt
ſhall preſs me round about.

PSAL. CXLIII. *N.*

LOrd, hear my pray'r, and my com-
that I do make to thee: (plaint
And in thy native truth, and in
thy juſtice anſwer me.
2 In judgment with thy ſervant, Lord,
O enter not at all:
For juſtifi'd be in thy ſight
not one that liveth ſhall.
3 The enemy purſu'd my ſoul,
my life to ground hath thrown:
And laid me in the dark, like them
that are to grave gone down.
4 Within me in perplexity
was mine afflicted ſpirit.
And in me was my troubled heart
amazed and affright.
5 Yet I record time paſt, and on
thy works I meditate:
Yea, I do muſe upon the works
that thy hands have create.
6 To thee O Lord, my God, do I
ſtretch forth my craving hands:
My ſoul deſireth after thee,
as do the thirſty lands.
7 Hear me with ſpeed, my ſpirit fails,
hide not thy face, leſt I
Be like to them that in the pit
ſink down, and there do lie.
8 Let me thy loving-kindneſs in
the morning hear and know:
For in thee is my truſt, ſhew me
the way where I ſhall go.
9 For I lift up my ſoul to thee
O Lord, deliver me
From all mine enemies: for I
have hidden me with thee.
10 Teach me to do thy Will, for thou,
thou art my God alway:
Let thy good Spirit to the Land
of mercy me convey,
11 For thy Names ſake with quick'ning
alive do thou me make: (grace,
And out of trouble bring my ſoul,
ev'n for thy juſtice ſake.
12 And of thy mercy ſlay my foes,
deſtroyed let them be
That do oppreſs my ſoul, for I
a ſervant am to thee.

PSAL. CXLIV. *N.*

BLeſt be the Lord my ſtrength, that
inſtruct my hands to fight: (doth
The Lord that doth my fingers frame
to battel by his might.
2 He is my hope, my fort and tow'r
deliverer and ſhield:
In him I truſt, my people he
ſubdues to me to yield.
3 O Lord, what thing is man that him
thou doſt ſo highly prize?
Or ſon of man, that upon him
thou thinkeſt in ſuch wiſe?
4 Man is but like to vanity,
ſo paſs his days to end
5 As fleeting ſhade, Bow down, O Lord,
the heavens, and deſcend.
6 The mountains touch, and they ſhall
caſt forth thy lightning flame, (ſmoke,
And ſcatter them; thine arrows ſhoot,
conſume them with the ſame.
7 Send down thy hand from heav'n above,
O Lord, deliver me:
Take me from waters great, from hand
of ſtrangers ſet me free.
8 Whoſe ſubtil mouth of vanity
with flattering words doth treat:
And their right-hand is a right-hand
of falſehood and deceit.
9 A new ſong will I ſing, O God,
and ſinging will I be,
On viol and on inſtrument
ten-ſtringed, unto thee.
10 Ev'n he it is that only gives
deliv'rance to kings:
Unto his ſervant David help
from hurtful ſword he brings.
11 From ſtrangers hand me ſave and
whoſe mouth talks vanity, (ſhield,
And their right-hand is a right-hand
of guile and ſubtility.
12 That ſo our ſons may be as plants,
whom growing youth doth rear:
Our daughters as carv'd corner-ſtones,
like to a palace fair:
13 Our garners full, and plenty may
of ſundry ſorts be found:
Our ſheep bring thouſands, in our ſtreets,
ten thouſand may abound.
14 Our Oxen be to labour ſtrong,
that none may us invade:
There be no goings out, nor cries
within our ſtreets be made.
15 The people bleſſed are that with
ſuch bleſſings great are ſtor'd:
Yea, bleſſed all the people are
whoſe God is God the Lord.

PSAL. CXLV. *N.*

THee will I laud, my God and King
and bleſs thy Name alway:
2 For ever will I praiſe thy Name,
and bleſs thee day by day.
3 Great is the Lord, moſt worthy praiſe,
his greatneſs none can reach:
4 From race to race they ſhall thy works
praiſe, and thy power preach.
5 I of thy glorious Majeſty
the beauty will record:
And meditate upon thy works,
moſt wonderful, O Lord.
6 And they ſhall of thy pow'r and of
thy fearful acts declare:
And I to publiſh all abroad
thy greatneſs will not ſpare.
7 And they into the mention ſhall
break of thy goodneſs great:
And I aloud thy righteouſneſs
in ſinging will repeat.
8 The Lord our God is gracious,
and merciful alſo:
Of great abounding mercy, and
to anger he is ſlow.
9 Yea, good to all; and all his works
his mercy doth exceed:
10 Lo, all thy works do praiſe thee,
and do thy honour ſpread. (Lord,
11 Thy ſaints do bleſs thee, and they do
thy kingdoms glory ſhow:
12 And blaze thy pow'r, to cauſe the ſons
of men thy pow'r to know.

The ſecond part.

And of his kingdoms Majeſty
to ſpread the glorious praiſe.
13 Thy kingdom, Lord, a kingdom is
that doth endure always:
And thy dominion thro' each age,
endures without decay:
14 The Lord upholdeth them that fall,
their ſliding he doth ſtay.
15 The eyes of all do wait on thee:
thou do'ſt them all relieve:
And thou to each ſufficing food,
in ſeaſon due doſt give.
16 Thou openeſt thy plenteous hand,
and bounteouſly doſt fill
All things whatever that do live,
with gifts of thy good will.
17 The Lord is juſt in all his ways,
his works are holy all:
18 And he is near all thoſe that do
in truth upon him call.
19 He the deſires which they require
that fear him will fulfil:
And he will hear them when they cry,
and ſave them all he will.
20 The Lord preſerves all thoſe to him
that bear a loving heart:
But he them all that wicked are,
will utterly ſubvert.
21 My thankful mouth ſhall gladly ſpeak
the praiſes of the Lord:
All fleſh to praiſe his holy Name
for ever ſhall accord.

PSAL. CXLVI. *J. H.*

MY ſoul, praiſe thou the Lord always,
my God I will confeſs:
2 While breath and life prolong my days,
my tongue no time ſhall ceaſe.
3 Truſt not in worldly princes then,
tho' they abound in wealth:
Nor in the ſons of mortal men,
in whom there is no health.
4 For why? their breath doth ſoon de-
to earth anon they fall: (part,
And then the counſels of their heart
decay and periſh all.
5 Bleſſed and happy is that man,
whom Jacob's God doth aid:
And he whoſe hope doth not decay,
but on the Lord is ſtaid.
6 Who made the earth & waters deep,
the heavens high withal:
Which doth his word and promiſe keep
in truth, and ever ſhall.
7 With right always doth he proceed
for ſuch as ſuffer wrong:
The poor and hungry he doth feed,
and looſe the fetters ſtrong.
8 The Lord doth ſend the blind their ſight
the lame to limbs reſtore:
And he doth love the righteous
and juſt man evermore.
9 He doth defend the fatherleſs,
and ſtranger ſad in heart:
And quit the widow from diſtreſs,
and ill mens ways ſubvert.
10 Thy Lord and God eternally,
O Sion, ſtill ſhall reign,
In time of all poſterity
for ever to remain.

PSAL. CXLVII. *N.*

PRaiſe ye the Lord, for it is good
unto our God to ſing:
For it is pleaſant, and to praiſe
it is a comely thing.
2 The Lord his own Jeruſalem
he buildeth up alone:
And the diſpers'd of Iſrael
doth gather into one.

3 He heals the broken in their heart,
their wounds up doth he bind:
4 He counts the number of the stars,
and names them in their kind.
5 Great is the Lord, great is his pow'r,
his wisdom infinite: (throws
6 The Lord relieves the meek, and
to ground the wicked wight.
7 Sing unto God the Lord with praise,
unto the Lord rejoice:
And to our God upon the harp
advance your singing voice.
8 He covers heav'n with clouds, and for
the earth prepareth rain:
And on the Mountains he doth make
the grass to grow again.
9 He gives to beast their food, and to
young ravens when they cry;
10 His pleasure not in strength of horse,
nor in man's legs doth lie.
11 But in all those that do him fear,
the Lord hath his delight,
And such as do attend upon
his mercies shining light.

The second Part.

12 O praise the Lord, Jerusalem;
thy God, O Sion, praise:
13 For he that bars hath forged strong,
wherewith thy gates he stays.
14 Thy children he hath blest in thee:
and in thy borders he
Doth settle peace, and with the flower
of wheat he filleth thee.
15 And his command likewise upon
the earth he sendeth out:
Also his word with speedy course
doth swiftly run about.
16 He giveth snow like wool, and frost
like ashes scatt'reth wide:
17 Like morsels casts his ice, the cold
thereof who can abide?
18 He sendeth forth his mighty word,
and melteth them again:
His wind he makes to blow, and then
the waters flow amain.
19 The doctrine of his holy word
to Jacob he doth show:
His statutes and his judgments he
gives Israel to know.
20 With any nation hath he not
so dealt, nor have they known
His secret judgments; ye therefore,
praise ye the Lord alone.

PSAL. CXLVIII. *J. H.*

GIve laud unto the Lord,
From heav'n that is so high:
Praise him in deed and word,
Above the starry sky.
2 And also ye,
His angels all,
Armies royal,
Praise joyfully.
3 Praise him both moon and sun,
Which are so clear and bright:
The same of you be done,
Ye glitt'ring Stars of light:
4 And you no less,
Ye heavens fair,
And clouds of th' air,
His laud express.
5 For at his word they were
All formed as we see:
At his voice did appear
All things in their degree:
6 Which he set fast;
To them he made,
A law and trade
Always to last.
7 Extol and praise God's Name
On earth, ye dragons fell:
All deeps do ye the same,
For it becomes ye well.
8 Him magnifie,
Fire, hail, ice, snow,
And storms that blow
At his decree.
9 The Hills and Mountains all,
And trees that fruitful are,
The cedars great and tall,
His worthy praise declare.
10 Beasts and cattle,
Yea, birds of wing,
And worms creeping,
That on earth dwell.
11 All kings both great and small,
With all their pompous train,
Princes and Judges all,
That in the world remain,
Exalt his Name:
12 Young men and maids,
Old men and babes,
Do ye the same.
13 For his name shall we prove
To be most excellent;
Whose praise is far above
The earth and firmament,
14 For sure he shall
Exalt with bliss
The horn of his,
And help them all.
15 His saints all shall forth tell
His praise and worthiness,
The sons of Israel
Each one both more or less;
16 And also they
That with good will
His words fulfil
And him obey.

PSAL. CXLIX.

SIng ye unto the Lord our God,
a new rejoycing song.
And let the praise of him be heard
his holy saints among.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him
that made him of nothing:
And let the children of Sion
be joyful in their King.
3 Let them sound praise with voice of lute,
unto his holy Name:
And with the timbrel and the harp
sing praises to the same.
4 For why? the Lord his pleasure all
hath in his People set:
And by deliv'rance he will raise
the meek to glory great.
5 With glory and with honour now
let all his saints rejoice:
And now aloud upon their beds
advance their singing voice.
6 And in their mouths let be the high
praises of God the Lord:
And in their hands likewise a sharp
and double edged sword:
7 To plague the heathen, and correct
the people with their hands:
To bind their stately kings in chains,
their lords in iron bands:
8 To execute on them the doom
that written was before.
This honour all his saints shall have,
praise ye the Lord therefore.

PSAL. CL. *N.*

YIeld unto God the mighty Lord
praise in his holiness;
And praise him in the firmament,
that shews his power on high.
2 Advance his Name, and praise him in
his mighty acts always:
According to his excellence
and greatness give him praise.
3 His praises with the princely noise
of sounding trumpets blow:
Praise him upon the viol, and
upon the harp also.
4 Praise him with timbrel and with flute,
organs and virginals:
5 With sounding cymbals praise ye him,
praise him with loud cymbals.
6 Whatever hath the benefit
of breathing, praise the Lord:
To praise his great and holy Name,
agree with one accord.

The End of the PSALMS.

VENI CREATOR.

COme, holy Ghost, eternal God,
proceeding from above,
Both from the Father and the Son,
the God of peace and love.
Visit our minds, and into us
thy heav'nly grace inspire,
That in all truth and godliness
we may have true desire.
2 Thou art the very Comforter
in all wo and distress:
The heav'nly gift of God most high,
which no tongue can express:
The fountain and the lively spring
of joy celestial:
The fire so bright, the love so sweet,
and unction spiritual.
3 Thou in thy gifts art manifold,
whereby Christs church doth stand:
In faithful hearts writing thy law,
the finger of God's hand.
According to thy promise made,
thou givest speech of grace:
That thro' thy help the praise of God
may stand in every place.
4 O holy Ghost, into our souls
send down thy heavenly light:
Kindle our hearts with fervent love,
to serve both day and night:
Our weakness strengthen and confirm,
which feeble is, and frail:
That neither devil, world nor flesh,
against us may prevail.
5 Our enemies put far from us,
and grant us to obtain
Peace in our hearts with God and man,
the best and truest gain.
And grant, O Lord, that thou being
our leader and our guide,
We may eschew the snares of sin,
and from thee never slide.
6 To us such plenty of thy grace,
good Lord, grant, we thee pray,
That thou mayst be our comforter
at the last dreadful day.
Of all strife and dissention,
O Lord, dissolve the bands:
Make fast the knots of peace and love
throughout all Christian lands.
7 Grant us, O Lord, thro' thee to know
the Father most of might:
That of his dear beloved Son
we may attain the sight:
And that with perfect faith also
we may acknowledge thee,
The Spirit of them both alway,
One God in Persons Three.

The Song of St. Ambrose, *called* Te Deum.

WE praise thee, God, and thee con-
the only Lord to be: (fess
And as eternal Father, all
the earth doth worship thee.
2 To thee all angels cry, the heav'ns
and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherub and Seraphin
to cry they do not lin.
3 O holy, holy, holy Lord,
of Sabaoth Lord the God,
Thro' heav'n and earth thy praise is spread,
and glory all abroad.
4 The Apostles glorious company,
yield praises unto thee:
The prophets goodly fellowship
praise thee continually.
5 The noble and victorious host
of martyrs sound thy praise:
The holy church throughout the world,
acknowledge thee always.

6 Father

6 Father of [illegible] Majesty
they do acknowledge thee:
And Christ thine honourable, true,
and only Son to be.
7 The Holy Ghost the Comforter,
of Glory thou art King,
O Christ, and of the Father art
the Son everlasting:
8 When sinful man's decay in hand
thou tookest to restore,
To be enclos'd in Virgins womb
thou diddest not abhor.
9 When thou of death had'st overcome
the sharp and cruel might,
Heav'ns kingdom thou did'st open set
to each believing wight.
10 In glory of the Father thou
dost sit on God's right hand:
We trust that thou shalt come our Judge,
our cause to understand.
11 Lord, help thy servant whom thou hast
bought with thy precious blood,
And in eternal glory set
them with thy saints so good,
12 O Lord, do thou thy people save,
bless thine inheritance:
Lord, govern them, and also do
for ever them advance.
13 We magnifie thee day by day,
always world without end;
And do adore thy holy Name:
vouchsafe us to defend
14 From sin this day: have mercy, Lord,
have mercy on us all:
And on us, as we trust in thee,
Lord, let thy mercy fall.
15 O Lord I have reposed all
my confidence in thee:
Therefore let not confounding shame
my portion ever be.

The Song of Zacharias, *call'd* Benedictus.

THE only Lord of Israel
be praised evermore:
For thro' his visitation
and mercy kept in store.
2 His people now he hath redeem'd
that long have been in thrall,
And spread abroad his saving health
upon his servants all.
3 In David's house his servant true,
according to his mind,
And also his anointed King,
as we in Scripture find.
4 As by his holy prophets all
oft-times he did declare,
The which were since the world began,
his way for to prepare.
5 That we might be delivered
from those that make debate,
Our enemies, and from the hands
of all that do us hate.
6 The mercy which he promised
our fathers to fulfil,
And think upon his cov'nant made
according to his will.
7 And also to perform the oath
which he before had sworn
To Abraham our Father dear,
for us that were forlorn:
8 That he would give himself for us,
and us from bondage bring,
Out of the hands of all our foes,
to serve our heav'nly King.
9 And that without all kind of fear,
also in righteousness:
And also for to lead our lives
in stedfast holiness.
10 And thou, O child, which now art born,
and of the Lord elect,
Shalt be the Prophet of the High'st,
his ways for to direct.
11 For thou shalt go before his face
for to prepare his ways,
And also for to teach his will
and pleasure all thy days:
12 To give them knowledge how that (their
Salvation is near:
And that remission of their sins
is thro' his mercy dear.
13 Whereby the day spring from on high
descended from his seat,
For to give light to them that sat
in darkness very great.
14 To lighten those that shadow'd be
with death, and are oppress:
And also for to guide our feet
the way to peace and rest.

The Song of the blessed Mary, *call'd* Magnificat.

MY soul doth magnifie the Lord,
My spirit evermore.
Rejoyceth in the Lord my God,
which is my Saviour,
2 And why, because he did regard
and gave respect unto
The low estate of his handmaid,
and let the mighty go.
3 For now behold all nations
and generations all,
From this time forth for evermore,
shall me right blessed call:
4 Because he hath me magnify'd,
which is the Lord of might:
Whose Name be ever sanctify'd,
and praised day and night.
5 For with his mercy and his grace
all men he doth inflame,
Throughout all generations,
to such as fear his name.
6 He shew'd strength with his mighty arm,
and made the proud to start,
With all imaginations
That they bear in their heart.
7 He hath put down the mighty ones
From their supernal seat;
And did exalt the meek in heart,
as he hath thought it meet.
8 The hungry he replenished
with all things that were good:
And thro' his pow'r he made the rich
Oft-times to want their food.
9 And calling to remembrance his
great mercy very well,
Hath holpen up most graciously
his servant Israel.
10 According to his promise made
to Abraham before,
And to his seed successively,
To stand for evermore.

The Song of Simeon, *call'd* Nunc dimittis.

O Lord my God, because my heart
hath longed earnestly,
My only Lord and Saviour,
to see before I die:
2 The joy and health of all mankind,
desired long before,
Which now is coming to the world,
lost man for to restore.
3 Then suffer, Lord, thy servant now
in peace for to depart,
According to thy holy word
which doth rejoice my heart.
4 Because mine eyes which thou hast made
to give my body light,
Have now beheld thy saving health,
Which is the Lord of might.
5 Whom thou hast mercifully set,
of thine abundant grace,
In open sight and visible,
before all peoples face.
6 The Gentiles to illuminate,
and Satan overquell,
Also to be the glory of
thy people Israel.

The Lord's Prayer, or Pater-noster.

OUR Father which in heaven art,
Lord, hallow'd be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done
in earth, ev'n as the same
2 In heaven is. Give us, O Lord,
our daily bread this day.
As we forgive our debtors, so
forgive our debts, we pray.
3 Into temptation lead us not:
from evil keep us free.
For kingdom, pow'r and glory is
thine to eternity.

The Ten Commandments, Exod. 20. *W. W.*

HEar, Israel, and what I say
give heed to understand:
I am the Lord thy God that brought
thee out of Egypt land,
2 Ev'n from the house wherein thou did'st
in thraldom live a slave:
None other gods at all before
my presence shalt thou have.
3 No manner of grav'n image shalt
thou make at all to thee;
Nor any other figure else
shall counterfeited be,
4 Of any thing in Heav'n above,
nor in the earth below:
Nor in the waters under earth,
to them thou shalt not bow,
5 Nor shall them serve; the Lord thy God
a jealous God is he,
Who punisheth the parents faults
to third and fourth degree,
6 Upon the children that me hate:
and mercy doth display
To thousands of such as me love,
and my precepts obey.
7 The Name thou of the Lord thy God
in vain shalt never use:
For him that takes his Name in vain,
the Lord will not excuse.
8 Remember that thou holy keep
the sacred Sabbath day:
Six days thou labour shalt, and do
thy needful works alway.
9 The seventh day is set by the Lord,
thy God to rest upon;
No work then shalt thou do in it,
nor thou, nor yet thy son,
10 Thy daughter, servant, nor thy maid,
thine ox, nor yet thine ass,
Nor stranger that within thy gates
hath his abiding place.
11 For in six days God heav'n and earth,
and all therein did make:
And after those his rest he did
upon the seventh day take.
12 Wherefore he blest the day that he
for resting did ordain,
And sacred to himself alone
appointed to remain.
13 Yield honour to thy parents, that
prolong'd thy days may be.
Upon the land the which the Lord
thy God hath given thee.
14 Thou shalt not murther. Thou shalt not
commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal. Nor witness false
against thy neighbour be.
15 Thou shalt not covet house that to
thy neighbour doth belong:
Nor covet shalt in having of
his wife to do him wrong.
16 Nor his man-servant, nor his maid,
nor ox, nor ass of his,
Nor any other thing that to
thy neighbour proper is.

The Twelve Articles of the Christian Faith.

ALL my belief and confidence
is in the Lord of might;
The Father which all things hath made,
the day and also night:
2 The Heavens and the firmament,
and also every star:
The earth and all that is therein,
which pass mans reason far.
3 And in like manner I believe
in Christ our Lord his Son,
Coequal with the Deity,
and man in flesh and bone:
4 Conceived by the Holy Ghost,
his word doth me assure:
And of his mother Mary born,
yet she a virgin pure.
5 Because mankind to Satan was
for sin in bond and thrall:
He came and offer'd up himself
to death to save us all.

6 And ſuffering moſt grievous pain,
then Pilate being judge,
Was crucified on the croſs,
and thereat did not grudge.
7 And ſo he died in the fleſh,
but quickned in the Spirit:
His body then was buried,
that we might life inherit.
8 His ſoul did after this deſcend
into the lower parts:
A dread unto the wicked ſpirits,
but joy to faithful hearts.
9 And on the third day of his death
he roſe to life again,
That ſo he might be glorify'd,
and freed from grief and pain.
10 Aſcending to the heavens high,
to ſit in glory ſtill
On Gods right-hand, his Father dear,
according to his will;
11 Until the day of judgment come,
when he ſhall come again
With angels pow'r (yet of that day
we all be uncertain)
12 To judge all people righteouſly,
whom he hath dearly bought:
The living and the dead alſo,
which he hath made of nought.
13 And in the holy Spirit of God,
my faith to ſatisfie,
In Trinity, the third Perſon,
believe I ſtedfaſtly:
14 The holy and Catholick Church,
that God's word doth maintain,
And holy Scripture doth allow,
which Satan doth diſdain.
15 And alſo I do truſt to have
by Jeſus Chriſt his death
Releaſe and Pardon of my ſins,
and that only by faith.
16 What time all fleſh ſhall riſe again
before the Lord of might?
And ſee him with their outward eyes
which now do give them light.
17 And then ſhall Chriſt our Saviour
the ſheep and goats divide,
And give life everlaſtingly
to thoſe whom he hath tri'd:
18 Within his realm celeſtial
in glory for to reſt,
With all his holy company
of ſaints and angels bleſt;
19 Which ſerve the Lord omnipotent
obediently each hour:
To whom be all dominion
and praiſe for evermore.

A Prayer to the Holy Ghoſt, to be ſung before the Sermon.

COme holy Spirit, God of might,
Comforter of us all,
Teach us to know thy word aright,
that we may never fall.
2 O Holy Ghoſt, viſit our coaſt
defend us with thy ſhield:
Againſt all ſin and wickedneſs,
Lord, help us win the field.
3 Lord, keep our Queen and her counſel,
and give them will and might
To preſevere in thy Goſpel,
which can put ſin to flight.
4 O Lord, that giv'ſt thy holy word,
ſend preachers plenteouſly:
That in the ſame we may accord,
and therein live and die.
5 O holy Spirit, direct aright
the preachers of thy word,
That thou by them may'ſt cut down ſin,
as it were with a ſword.
6 Depart not from thy paſtors pure,
but aid them at their need:
Which break to us the bread of life,
whereon our ſouls do feed.
7 O bleſſed Spirit of truth, keep us
in peace and unity:
Keep us from ſects and errors all,
and from all hereſie.
8 Convert all thoſe that are our foes,
and bring them to thy light:
That they and we may well agree,
and praiſe thee day and night.
9 O Lord, increaſe our faith in us,
and let love ſo abound,
That man and wife be void of ſtrife,
and neighbours 'bout us round.
10 In our time give thy peace, O Lord,
to nations far and nigh,
And teach them all thy word that they
may ſing to thee moſt high;
11 All glory to the Trinity,
that is of mighties moſt:
The living Father and the Son,
and to the Holy Ghoſt.
12 As it hath been in all the time
that hath been heretofore:
As it is now, and ſo ſhall be;
henceforth for evermore.

The Lamentation of a Sinner.

O Lord, turn not away thy face
from him that lies proſtrate
Lamenting ſore his ſinful life
before thy mercy gate;
2 Which gate thou op'neſt wide to thoſe
that do lament their ſin:
Shut not that gate againſt me, Lord,
but let me enter in.
3 Call me not to a ſtrict account
how I have lived here:
For then I know right well, O Lord,
how vile I ſhall appear.
4 I need not to confeſs my life,
for ſurely thou canſt tell:
What I have been, and what I am,
thou knoweſt very well.
5 O Lord, thou know'ſt what things be
alſo the things that be; (paſt,
Thou know'ſt alſo what is to come,
nothing is hid from thee.
6 Before the heav'ns & earth were made
thou knew'ſt what things were then;
As all things elſe that have been done
among the Sons of men
7 And can the things that I have done,
be hidden from thee then?
No, no, thou know'ſt them all, O Lord,
where they were done, and when.
8 Wherefore with tears I come to thee,
to beg and to intreat,
Ev'n as a child that hath done ill,
and feareth to be beat.
9 So come I to thy mercy-gate,
where mercy doth abound,
Deſiring mercy for my ſin,
to heal my deadly wound.
10 O Lord, I need not to repeat
what I do beg or crave:
Thou know'ſt, O Lord, before I ask,
the thing that I would have.
11 Mercy good Lord, mercy I ask,
this is the total ſum:
For mercy Lord is all my ſuit,
O let thy mercy come.

The Complaint of a Sinner.

WHere righteouſneſs doth ſay,
Lord, for my ſinful part,
In wrath thou ſhould'ſt me pay
vengeance for my deſert:
I can it not deny,
but needs I muſt confeſs
How that continually
thy laws I do tranſgreſs.
2 But if it be thy will
with ſinners to contend,
Then all thy flock muſt ſpill
and be loſt without end.
For who lives here ſo right,
that truly he can ſay,
He ſins not in thy ſight
full oft and ev'ry day?
3 The ſcripture plain tells me,
the righteous man offends
Seven times a day 'gainſt thee,
whereon thy wrath depends:
So that the righteous man
doth walk in no ſuch path,
But he falls now and then
in danger of thy wrath.

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4 Then ſince the caſe is ſad,
that even the moſt wight who
Falls oft in ſinful bands,
whereby thy wrath may riſe;
Lord, I that am unjuſt,
and righteouſneſs none have,
Whereto then ſhall I truſt
my ſinful ſoul to ſave?
5 But truly unto thee,
to whom I cleave, and ſhall:
Thy mercy is moſt free,
O let it on me fall.
Thine anger lay aſide,
or elſe I periſh muſt:
But thou waſt crucifi'd
For me, tho' moſt unjuſt.
6 The Scripture do declare
No drop of blood in thee;
The which thou wouldeſt ſpare,
but ſhed each drop for me.
Now let thoſe drops moſt ſweet
ſoften my heart ſo dry,
That I with ſin repleat
may live, and ſin may die.
7 That having mortify'd
the ſin that dwells in me,
I may be ſanctify'd
by grace beſtow'd by thee,
So that I never do
commit ſuch mortal ſin,
That my infernal foe
joy at my death therein.
8 But me vouchſafe to keep
from all my helliſh foes,
And from that lake ſo deep
wherein no mercy flows.
Then ſhall I ſing the ſongs,
confirmed with the juſt,
That unto thee belongs,
which art my only truſt.

The Lamentation.

O Lord, in thee is all my truſt,
give ear unto my woful cry:
Refuſe me not that am unjuſt,
but caſt on me thy heav'nly eye:
2 Behold how I do ſtill lament
my ſins wherein I do offend:
Shall I for them have puniſhment,
ſince thee to pleaſe I do intend?
3 No, no; not ſo thy will is bent
to deal with ſinners in thine ire:
But when in heart they ſhall repent,
thou grant'ſt with ſpeed their juſt de-
4 To thee therefore ſtill will I cry, (ſire.
to waſh away my ſinful crime:
Thy blood, O Lord, is not yet dry,
but that it may help me in time.
5 Haſt thee, O Lord, haſt thee, I pray,
to pour on me thy gifts of grace,
That when this life ſhall paſs away,
in heav'n with thee I may have place,
6 Where thou doſt reign eternally,
with God which once did down thee
Where angels ſing continually, (ſend:
to thee be praiſe world without end.

Gloria Patri.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghoſt,
All Glory be therefore;
As in beginning was, is now,
And ſhall be evermore.

Another.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghoſt;
Immortal Glory be;
As was, and is, and ſhall be ſtill
To all Eternity.

Another.

All Glory to the Trinity,
That is of Mighties moſt,
The living Father and the Son,
And to the Holy Ghoſt:
As it hath been in all the time,
That hath been heretofore,
As it is now, and ſo ſhall be,
Henceforth forth for evermore.